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This WisKids Count data book provides a statistical portrait of the well-being of Wisconsin's children. In addition to demographic data indicating changing communities, the indicators and data are organized into five overarching goals: (1) Healthy Families and Children Thrive, including births to single women, infant deaths, and health care coverage; (2) Families Can Meet Their Needs, including family income, housing affordability, children in kinship care, and AFDC and food stamp recipients; (3) Children Are Safe, including births to teen mothers, child abuse and neglect reports, and domestic violence incidents; (4) Youth Make Good Choices, including high school graduation, students taking the ACT exam, juvenile arrests, and children placed in out of home care; and (5) Children Are Ready for School, including children meeting immunization requirements, Head Start enrollment, and children participating in the Birth to Three program. The bulk of the report then presents data by county for each of the indicators under each goal. Data are provided for the years 1991, 1995, 2000, and 2001/2002 to indicate trends. The remainder of the data book provides city comparisons for years 1990 and 2000. Indicator sources and explanations conclude the data book. (HTH)

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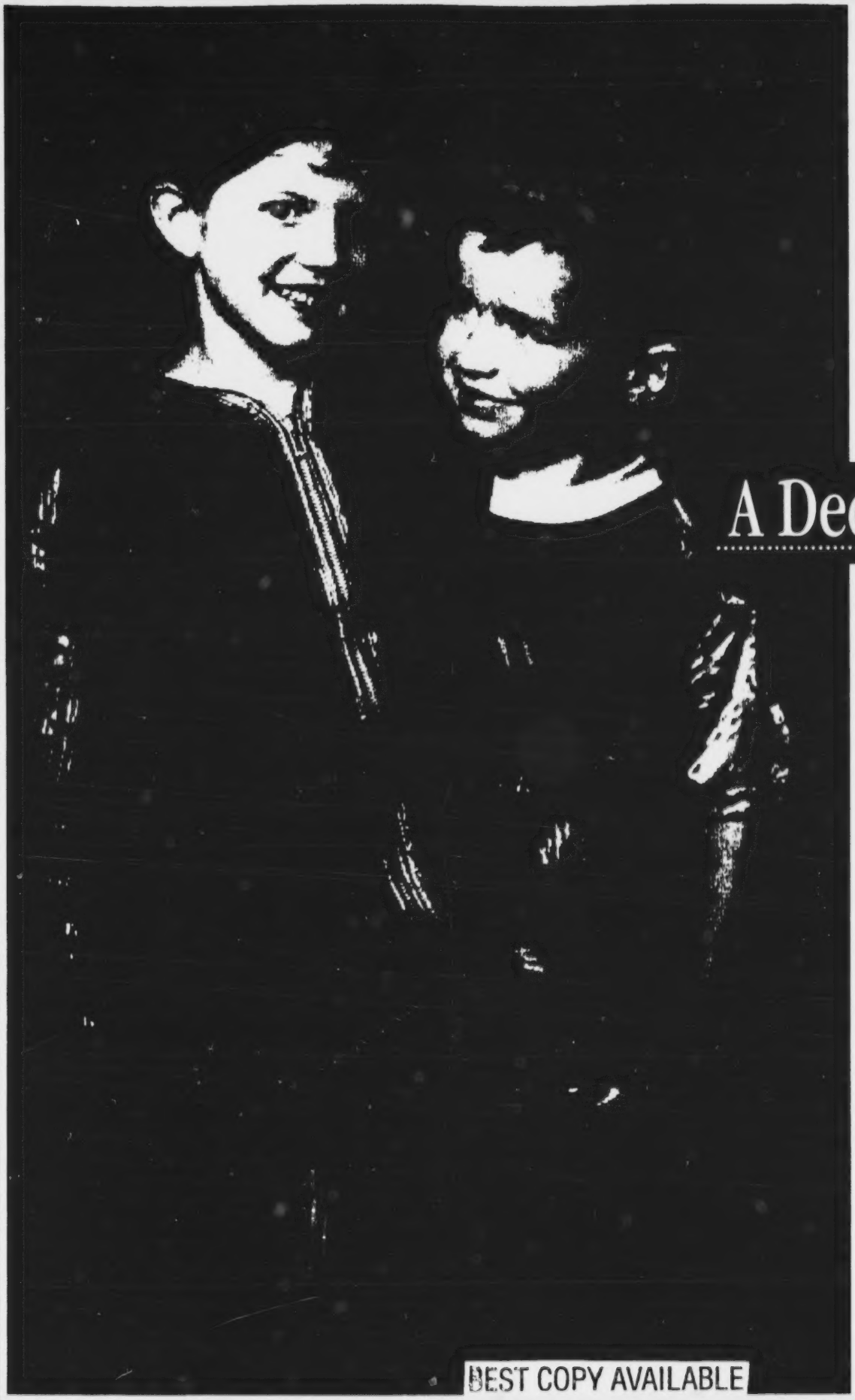

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A Simmering Stew

In 1994, close to ten years ago, the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families had the good fortune to be funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation to publish Wisconsin's first WisKids Count Data Book. I remember it well. We held a big press conference with kids and t-shirts advertising WisKids Count! We had extensive media coverage. The book mirrored the national Kids Count book, while displaying more comprehensive data exclusively about Wisconsin children. For the first time, the data was aggregated in one document and made available statewide. Most importantly, by presenting the data in this fashion we were able to establish an accessible baseline for data driven child advocacy. Best of all, you didn't have to be an expert to use and understand the numbers.

Like the1994 book, this year's publication includes valuable recent census data. It provides the opportunity to use trend data to assess what has been accomplished for kids, what has not and to use our own immersion in children's issues to explore new needs and opportunities.

Tom Corbett, Ph.D. former Research Director at the Institute for Research on Poverty and the principal investigator on that first book wrote in the preface:

"numbers, mere data, do not become information until meaning is assigned to them, a difficult and sometimes personal process...numbers actually tell us very little. We usually need comparisons: changes over time, differences across groups or jurisdictions, or discrepancies between reality and some expectations about how we ought to be doing."

As child advocates, we have an obligation to develop our expectations for public policy if children in Wisconsin are to thrive.

Dr. Corbett's observations are still relevant. He added that the "task of interpreting the numbers and assigning meaning is rarely easy." Corbett was right. It is hard to make interpretations and assign meaning. It is also irresistible to look back, examine the data broadly, and consider the exciting things we could do to improve the conditions of children and families. At the very least, as child advocates, we have an obligation to develop our expectations for public policy if children in Wisconsin are to thrive. No one would want anything less.

Although it isn't as quantifiable, the period between censuses brought increased public attention to the importance of children's issues. Focus groups and polls confirm that people believe health care is a necessity and should be affordable. In recent national polls education tops the list of critical issues. Four-year-old kindergarten is no longer a radical program. I believe we

have raised the consciousness about children's issues statewide. And with much credit due to the Better Badger Baby Bus Tour, the importance of brain development in early childhood is no longer a new idea. The importance of pre-natal care, health access, early childhood education and other programs for children are well understood by the general public.

The question now is where are we? What meaning can we extrapolate from the separate data about programs presented in *Wiskids Count* ? First and foremost, the overarching issue is still poverty. We know that poverty is still the best indicator of bad outcomes for kids; poor school achievement, teen pregnancy, developmental disabilities, child abuse and neglect, juvenile delinquency, inadequate health care and nutrition are related to poverty.

The programs we follow, the trends we watch are all ingredients of a stew that can either nourish children or leave them in poverty. It's a big pot with many flavors, because helping children leave poverty behind is a complex issue. As much as we long for a simple fix, just add a little more salt, it simply won't solve the bigger problem. Improving health care access is a critical issue, but it doesn't solve the affordable housing crisis, a lack of school breakfast, or unemployment. Each separate program needs to be monitored, maintained and developed for the whole stew to improve.

As readers will see from this report, the boom years of the 90s did lower the child poverty rate. Unemployment rates decreased, parents were working, crime rates for juveniles and out-of-home placements rates decreased. A new federal program, SCHIP (Badgercare in Wisconsin) increased the number of poor children and parents able to access health insurance. Our stew seemed to help children. However, at the same time, we lost welfare as an entitlement to see it replaced with time limited Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, or W-2. While these ten years brought incremental progress in programs that support disadvantaged working families the current economy is creating hardships for the same families. And certain populations are more at risk.

In spite of an earlier decrease in statewide poverty rates, our African American child poverty rate six times greater than for white children in Wisconsin. Yet in our Wisconsin voter poll, 84 percent of voters believe that investing money in programs that help stabilize young children's lives pays off by increasing the likelihood that they will become self-sufficient adults.

Our stew becomes unsavory when we add the recent ingredients; a growing gap between rich and poor, cries for tax cuts for services, a slow economy and a staggering state budget deficit. As we go to print it is not a surprise to find new data reveals that child poverty rates in Wisconsin have increased from 11.1 percent in 2000 to 13.4 percent in 2002.

I believe we have raised the consciousness about children's issues statewide.

Having said that, there is still hope for a better recipe. The flavors are complex, overwhelming and some need to be sorted out and maintained, others need more emphasis and new ingredients must be introduced if we want to see positive trends for kids continue.

The data in this book reflects the expanse of programs that address poverty and provide low-income people with supports they need to be self-sufficient. Progress on health care, child poverty, child abuse and some other programs are described in the introduction. There are also programs that have deteriorated. Affordable housing for low-income people is a crisis. Sixty percent of low-income households spend over 30 percent of their income on housing.

The newest ingredient in the stew is one of the most promising. It is the gravy that can hold it all together. The lives of children could be substantially enhanced if we initiated a practical response to the research on brain development in early childhood. We now know that the architecture of the brain is developed in the first five years of life. When a child enters kindergarten, 85 percent of the brain is developed. The child's lifelong capacity to learn begins at birth and depends

on nurturing experiences—talking, touching, singing and reading. The practical response that could make a radical change in school readiness for young children would be the access to quality education. Quality preschool education requires the same ingredients as K-12 and higher education—trained teachers and a safe and healthy environment. Wisconsin has increased the number of 4-year-old kindergartens in the past ten years. More school districts are opting for the program, but there will not be a significant change in the trend data until well over a majority of low-income children have access to quality programs. Recent research is showing that for poor minority children the environment in early childhood has a far greater influence on closing the achievement gap between class and race than ever suspected.

Meanwhile we must to keep our eye on the prize-- economic stability. Our future policy directions in Wisconsin must focus on helping families in poverty achieve a greater measure of economic stability which will in turn help stabilize the lives of children in those households. If we can merge this effort with expanding access to high quality early childhood education and the ability to parent we will all be winners.

The introduction to this book provides a framework for an interpretation of economic stability, the programs, policies and issues that need attention. It should be regarded with care. Perhaps by 2013 we can happily change direction. We must do more than dream about a child poverty rate of zero percent.

Child advocates need to stay in the kitchen and keep the stew bubbling with all of the good fresh ingredients needed for children and families. We are the bridge between service programs and policy, we are the bridge between data and policy and we are the bridge between research and policy. We have the responsibility to translate, to provide the interpretation and meaning and make it possible for action to occur. We can't just stew around and complain.

Wisconsin's children need all of the voices we can muster.

Anne Arnesen
Executive Director

Making Ends Meet

The Wisconsin Council on Children and Families has been producing the WisKids Count data book through a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation since 1994. Each year, we present the latest available state and county data on children's participation in state programs as well as general data on family well-being in Wisconsin. Our goal is to contribute to sound public policies that advance the well-being of children in our state. In this time of state budget constraints, it is especially important to shed light on past polices that have succeeded in assisting children and families, and to draw attention to family struggles that persist.

This report reveals notable signs of economic displacement and distress in recent years.

Overall, the indicators published in this report show that children and youth are thriving on a number of different fronts. Rates of child poverty have declined dramatically, child abuse and neglect caseloads are down, juvenile arrest rates have decreased, and the rates of institutionalization and out of home placements have stabilized or declined over time. In addition, school attendance is up, participation in early childhood programs has risen, and the percentage of kids graduating from high school has remained at a healthy 90 percent over the past decade, compared to 88 percent nationally.

Most children and families in Wisconsin prospered throughout the 1990s. Benefiting from a strong economy, a majority of families earned the wages and acquired the assets necessary to support their children. Even families living in poverty made strides, as illustrated by 17,653 families moving out of poverty between 1990 and 2000. By mitigating some of the high costs of being poor through public health care coverage, child care tuition assistance and low-income tax credits, policy makers can give families hope of escaping poverty through work and asset development.

That said, this report reveals notable signs of economic displacement and distress in recent years. Between 2000 and 2002, the unemployment rate jumped from 3.9 percent to 5.8 percent. Further, participation in crucial safety net programs like Medical Assistance, BadgerCare, Wisconsin Works (W-2), and food stamps has grown substantially. Consequently, this report focuses on the economic challenges families face, and opportunities for policy changes that can help remove those barriers and pave the way for greater economic stability in the future.

The Family Budget

Family economic stability is a critical component in the overall success of children in school, community and family life. The ability of families to afford healthy meals, find decent and affordable housing, obtain health care coverage, secure quality child care for their children, and live in safe neighborhoods with good schools, all contribute toward children's ability to thrive and become successful adults. The well-being of children, therefore, is linked to their parents' ability to succeed financially.

The economic prosperity of the 1990s moved many

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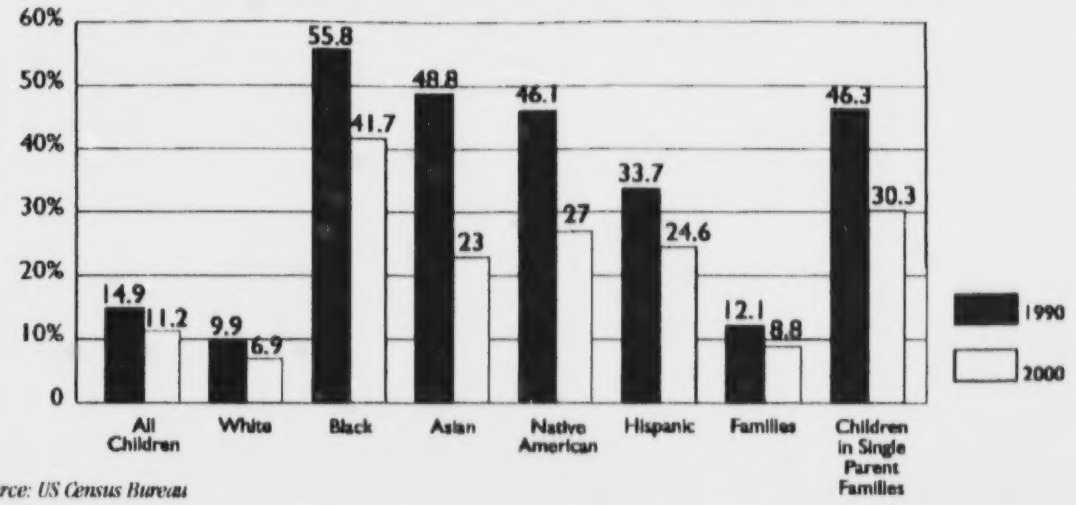
Child Poverty in Wisconsin

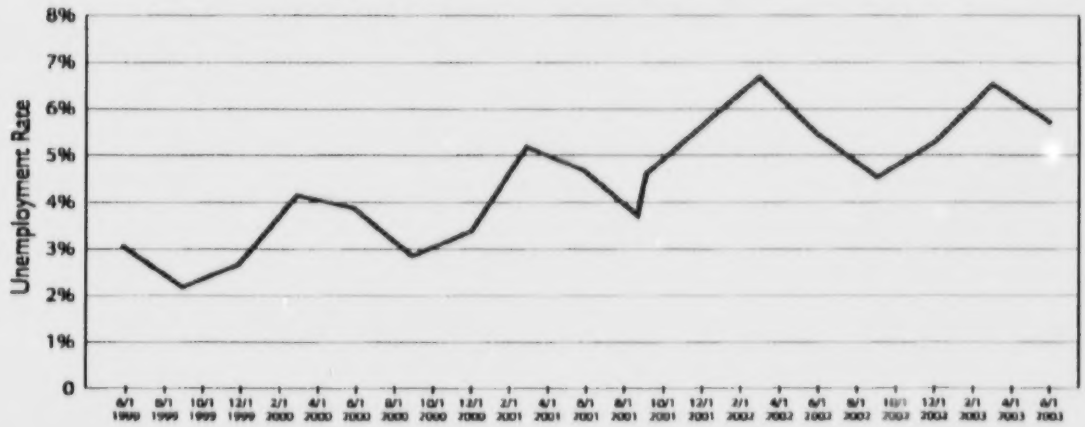


Source: US Census Bureau

Wisconsin families out of poverty. Poverty rates for children of all races and ethnicities decreased significantly. Indeed, the poverty rate for Asian American children was cut in half: the most dramatic decline of any population in the state. However, high rates of poverty persist for children and families of color. Despite significant declines generally, African American children in Wisconsin are still six times more likely to be poor than non-Hispanic white children. This disparity between white and black children in our state is the worst in the nation[1].

Unfortunately, between 2000 and 2003 Wisconsin families have not been as fortunate as in the previous decade. While we do not have poverty figures from the Census after 2000, there are several significant trends that suggest an increase in the number of families living in poverty. First, the statewide unemployment rate increased from a low of 3.7 percent in 1995 to 5.8 percent by 2002, with an increase of over 60,000 in the number of workers unemployed.[2] Despite dramatic declines in welfare following the transition from AFDC to Wisconsin Works (W-2) in the mid 1990s, participation in W-2 has been increasing since 2000. The percentage of students participating in the free and reduced lunch program jumped to 28 percent in 2002 after hovering near 26 percent throughout most of the 90s. Medical Assistance, Healthy Start and Badger Care have also seen increased participation over the last two years. Statewide participation in these programs for low-income families suggests that as the economy has faltered, incomes have dipped to levels that make more families eligible for economic assistance.

Unemployment in Wisconsin June 1999 - June 2003



Source: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

Policy makers can play a role in improving family economic stability by crafting policies that make work pay. By supporting policies that provide adequate resources to help families struggling to make ends meet, policy makers can ensure less disruption in the lives of the children in our state.

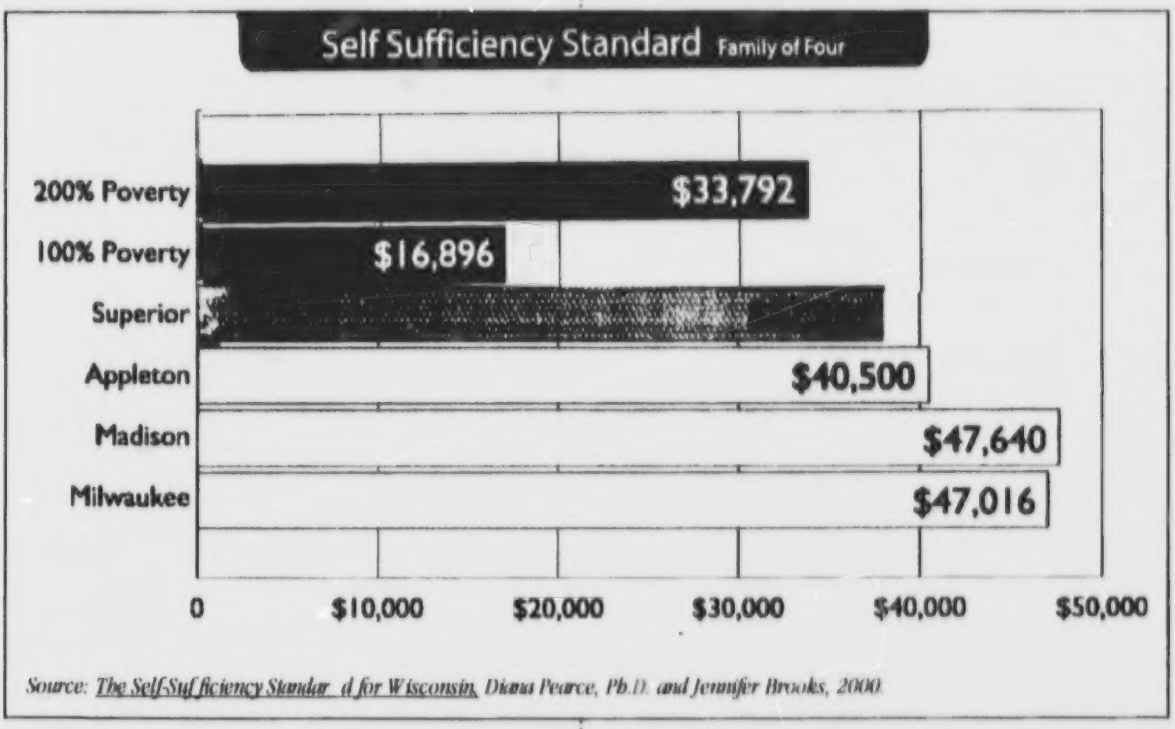
Working and Still Poor

Economic success is tied to work. However, having a full time job is not enough. Jobs that require little or no formal training often do not pay a living wage. In Wisconsin 4.5 percent of families are led by people who are working but earn too little to raise their family above the federal poverty threshold of $16,896 for a family of four. Almost 20 percent of families are not making enough to rise above 200 percent of poverty.[3] These families are known as the working poor. Families of color are more than three times as likely as white families to be working but still poor.

Not surprisingly, education is directly related to earnings. In 2001, 46 percent of workers without a high school education were earning wages at or below poverty. A high school degree cut that to 24 percent. In contrast, only 6 percent of workers with a college education were earning poverty wages, underscoring the importance of policies that encourage heads of poor households to obtain post-secondary education. Further, an analysis by the US Census Bureau showed that those with associate degrees would earn at least $600,000 more over their lifetimes than those who had not graduated from high school, and $400,000 more than those with high school diplomas.[4] Boosting earnings over time influences a families' ability to amass financial resources to do things like purchase a home and help finance their children's education.

In 2000, the Education Fund of the Wisconsin Women's Network developed and released a "self-sufficiency standard" for each metro area in the state. The standard is intended to measure how much income is needed in a given place for a family to meet its basic needs. For example, in Milwaukee, an adult with an infant and a school-age child, according to the report, would need to earn $20.12 an hour (four times the state minimum wage).[5] While that level of earnings may be an unrealizable goal for many parents, particularly those who don't have a high school diploma or any post-secondary education, public policies that ensure child care tuition assistance, earned income tax credits, housing assistance and health care coverage can help bring greater economic stability to poor households.

Clearly, greater access to a higher level of skill development and more formal education is one solution to help low-income families compete for family-supporting jobs in the changing economy. This means that Wisconsin must make a strong commitment to providing that access through W-2 and Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs.



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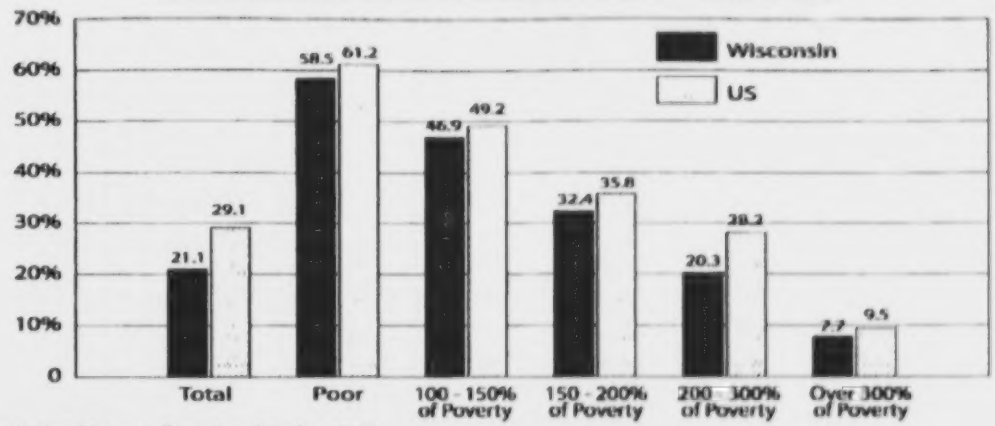

Source: National Survey of American Families, 1999.

A Chicken in Every Pot?

For low-wage earners, a full-time job does not guarantee food security. As unemployment increases and family supporting jobs become scarcer in the flagging economy, families are finding it harder to meet their most basic needs.

According to the Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee, 160,609 more emergency meals were served in 2002 than in 2001 in Wisconsin. A 2002 survey by the Hunger Task Force found that close to 80 percent of food pantries in Wisconsin have had increased requests for emergency food assistance in the past year. A 2001 survey by UW Extension found that there are an increasing number of working families with children requesting assistance from food panties.[6] Following the dismantling of AFDC between 1996 and 1999, Wisconsin's food stamp caseload decline was the fastest in the nation. From 2000 to 2002, however, the caseload has bounced back dramatically, from 37 per 1,000 Wisconsin residents to almost 50 per 1,000 residents. Equally disturbing is that 44 percent of households eligible for food stamps are not receiving them, compared to the national rate of 41 percent.[7] Wisconsin is now taking steps to simplify procedures and increase access to food stamps, based upon recent options provided under federal law.[8]

Even during the prosperous 1990s, hunger in Wisconsin was a real and abiding problem for many families. The 1999 National Survey of American Families showed that 21.1 percent of all families worried about or had difficulty affording food, and 10.4 percent had to cut back or skip meals. For low-income families the problem is more pronounced. Almost 60 percent of poor families had difficulty affording food, while only 8 percent of families earning three times the federal poverty had difficulty affording food.[9] In addition, a study by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services found pronounced differences between racial and ethnic groups in Wisconsin. During 1999, almost half of the black children in Wisconsin lived in families where adults worried about affording meals, twice the rate for white children. The rate among Hispanic children was 41 percent. This difference between races is more striking in Wisconsin than in the nation as a whole.[10]

Federal nutrition programs - food stamps, school lunch and breakfast, and the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program are very effective in reducing hunger and improving cognitive development and school performance. School lunch provides one third to one half of low-income children's daily nutrition intake.[11]

Studies conclude that students who eat school breakfast increase their math and reading scores as well as improve their speed and memory in cognitive tests. Research also shows that children who eat breakfast at school perform better on tests than those who skip breakfast or eat breakfast at home. According to the Food Research and Action Center, Wisconsin has the dubious distinction of ranking dead last among the states (for the sixth year in a row) for participation in school breakfast.[12] A meager 23 percent of low-income children in Wisconsin eat school breakfast, compared to 43 percent nationally, primarily because only 44 percent of all Wisconsin schools offer school breakfast. And most of those schools are in urban areas, leaving many of the state's rural children unserved.

State and local policy-makers face the challenge of reducing hunger for children and low income families. They can do so by implementing policies that ensure access to existing nutrition programs in Wisconsin.

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The High Cost of Housing

For low-wage workers, the cost of housing is the proverbial albatross around their necks. Families who spend a significant portion of their income on housing do not have enough money to pay for their groceries, gas and electric bills, clothing, transportation, or doctor bills. Saving enough money for a down payment on their own homes-the great American dream-is out of the question for most low-income households.

In 2002 the hourly wage necessary to afford the statewide fair market rent for a two-bedroom apartment was $11.46, more than twice the minimum wage. In Wisconsin, 60 percent of low-income households spend more than 30 percent of their income on housing.[13]

The substandard housing that low-income families can afford creates additional problems. Children that live in unsafe housing are at greater risk of such health problems as asthma and lead poisoning. Children in low-income neighborhoods are also more often victims of violence. Furthermore, families in low-income neighborhoods usually live far away from family-supporting jobs. New jobs are primarily in the suburbs and not in the inner city or rural areas where low-income families live and have access to public transportation.

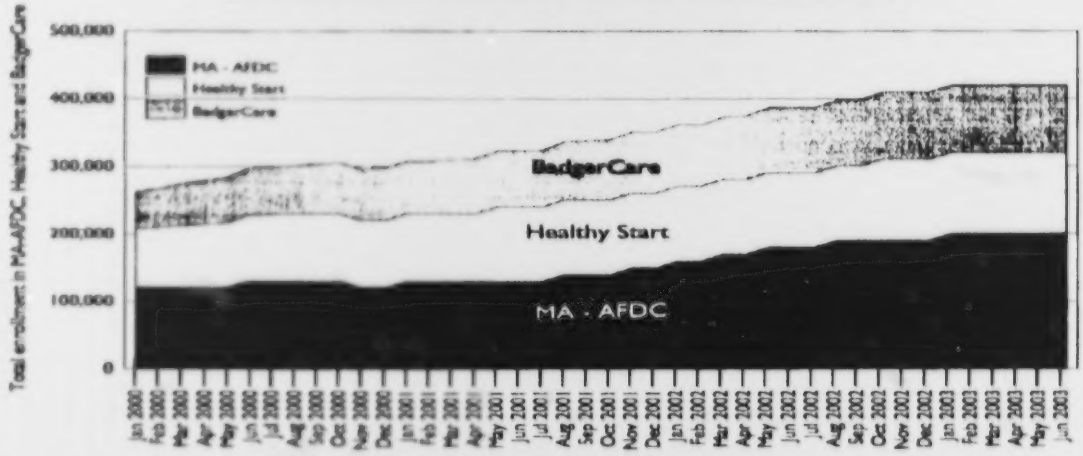
Housing is as integral to family success as access to health care, transportation, and quality, affordable childcare care. In order to make sound policy decisions about housing, policymakers must understand how living in safe and affordable housing affects a family's efforts to become self-sufficient. The voting public understands this dilemma. A 2003 nationwide, bipartisan poll by the National Low Income Housing Coalition showed that more than half of likely voters either had problems meeting their own housing expenses last year or knew well someone who did. One of the fundamental challenges facing policy makers is to create incentives for communities and developers to build more affordable housing, as well as to provide more direct assistance to families struggling to afford decent housing.

Health Care Coverage

Health care coverage is a rapidly growing expense for families nationally and in the state, making coverage for children a particular challenge. In 2001, Wisconsin had one of the highest rates of insurance coverage in the county. Only 6 percent of children in the state were without health insurance, compared to 12 percent nationally.[14] This high rate of insured is due in part to the emergence of BadgerCare, the state's health insurance program for low-income working families. The program, which began in 1999, provides health insurance benefits to families earning up to 185 percent of the federal poverty limit, or $2,353 monthly for a family of three.

The number of parents and children enrolled in BadgerCare has increased dramatically since its inception: from 45,000 in the first six months of the program to 109,000 in June of 2003. State costs for the program have grown as well. However, the federal government is bearing the brunt of the cost, contributing between 59 and 71 percent of the total cost of the program. With a per person rate for coverage of between $126.57 and $158.99 a month (2003 rates), the program is clearly a cost-effective way for the state to ensure that children and poor working parents have health care coverage.[15]

Enrollment in Medicaid "Family Coverage" Categories (January 2000 - June 2003)



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The very competitive coverage rates for BadgerCare can be contrasted with the much higher average family rates available through employer sponsored health care plans (An average of $1,025 per month in Milwaukee)[16]. As health care costs continue to rise at double-digit rates annually, employers increasingly struggle to pay for their share of the costs. In fact, most employers now have reduced the percentage of the premium that they will pay for an employee and increased the employee's deductible and coinsurance amounts; some employers have decided to drop coverage altogether. For workers who still have the option to enroll in a health insurance plan through their employer, the increased cost to them is so significant that some are gambling on good health by simply choosing not to enroll. These people then join the ranks of the uninsured-ranks that are also swelling due to rising unemployment.

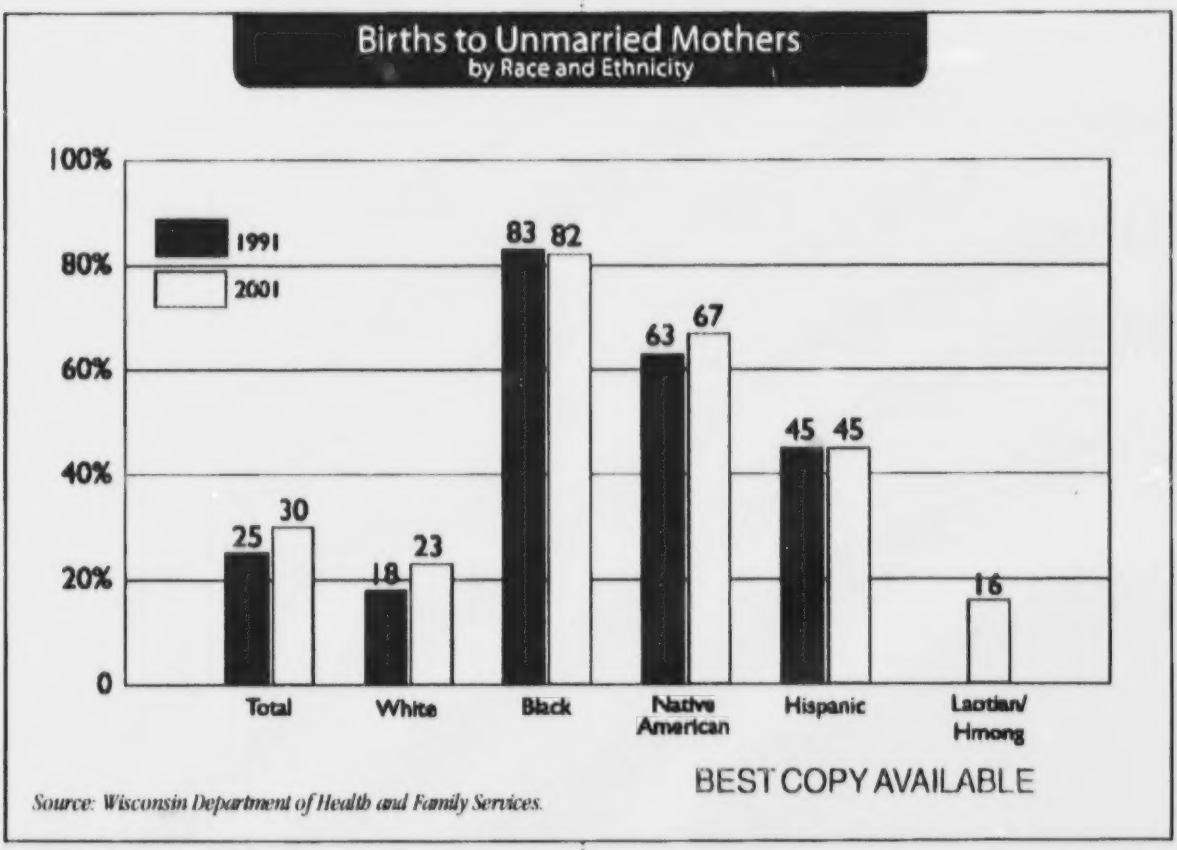
As routine access to preventive and primary care diminishes, children and their parents risk more serious illnesses. When these individuals do access care, it is usually more expensive care. For children, academic success is sometimes compromised. For adults, serious illness often compromises their employment. When individuals are unable to pay for their health care, government programs usually take over and end up financing the higher cost care. Consistent access to quality health care is important for children's development; for their parents' health, employability, and their ability to parent. It also moderates government expenditures for health care programs over time.

In spite of the program's cost-effectiveness, increased participation in BadgerCare and the accompanying cost growth are prompting great concern among many policy makers. As a result, access to health care for low-income families will continue to be a challenge.

Single Parent Families

Research has demonstrated that children in single parent families typically do not have the same economic and emotional resources available to them as children growing up in two-parent, married families.

Over the decade of the 1990s, the percentage of families headed by a single parent increased from 21 to 26 percent. This increase was fueled in part by an increase in births to single mothers. In Wisconsin, births to single moms increased from 25 to 30 percent of all births. The rate of births to teen mothers, however, has slowed from 24 per 1,000 15- to 17-year-olds in 1990 to 19 per 1,000 in 2000.[17] Nationally over the same time period, births to teens declined as well, from 37 to 27 per 1,000. Broken down by race, births to single black women remain by far the highest at 82 percent of all births to black mothers.



Source: Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services.

During the 1990s, single parent households made some economic progress in Wisconsin. In 1990, 46.3 percent of children in single parent households were living in poverty. By 2000, that percentage had declined to 30.3 percent.

Although all families have made significant economic progress in the past decade, a great disparity still exists between children of color and white children. Black children in Wisconsin are 3.5 times more likely to be living in a single parent families than non-Hispanic whites, thus putting them at greater risk of living in poverty.

Poverty and Child Abuse and Neglect

Although abuse and neglect of children spans the income spectrum, children in poor households are more likely to be neglected or abused than those in higher income households. Living in poverty puts children at greater risk for maltreatment because they often live under stressful or unsafe conditions. The National Incidence Study of Child Abuse and Neglect found that children from families with annual incomes below $15,000 were over 22 times more likely to experience maltreatment than children from families whose incomes exceeded $30,000.[18]

Fortunately, as families have prospered in the past decade, abuse and neglect rates have declined, dropping from a high of 13.3 per 1,000 children in 1995 to 7.2 per 1,000 children in 2001. These rates have also been accompanied by reductions in the rates of children being placed in out-of-home care and in the rates of children present during domestic violence incidents.

All these indicators point to increased safety, stability and permanency for children in Wisconsin. This security is paramount because when children are safe, they are free to grow up both mentally and physically healthy. But when children live with violence, they become fearful, withdrawn and, many times, violent themselves. In fact, child abuse and neglect has been associated with the earlier onset of juvenile crime and higher risk for violent crime.[19]

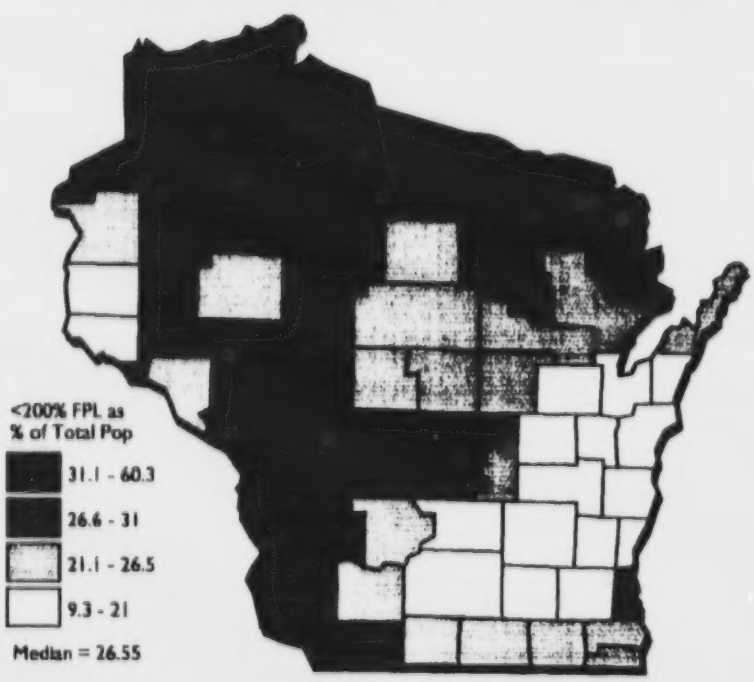
Policy makers can reduce the likelihood that children will be abused or neglected by supporting policies that increase the income security of families. Further, legislators are challenged to improve outcomes for children who have been abused and neglected through effective interventions that also reduce the likelihood they will enter the juvenile justice system.

Quality and Affordable Childcare

In 1999, 64 percent of children under age six lived with a mother in the workforce. As a result, demand for childcare in Wisconsin is high. Research on early brain development confirms the importance of quality care whether at home or in a daycare or preschool setting. Investment in high-quality experiences pays off for children down the road in higher school achievement, lower rates of juvenile delinquency, fewer teen pregnancies, and higher earnings.[20] The quality of childcare appears to have a particularly profound effect on children from low-income families. Unfortunately, finding affordable, quality childcare is a significant challenge for both low-income and moderate income families.

For most families childcare expenses represent the second largest item, following housing, in their budget. A study by the Urban Institute found that families with higher incomes paid an average of nine percent of their income for childcare. For low-income or single parents, that amount was

Persons with Income Less Than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, 1999



Source: 2000 US Census

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16 to 19 percent even with subsidies.[21] For low-income workers, Wisconsin Shares provides childcare tuition assistance to families up to 200 percent of poverty. Families contribute no more than 12 percent of their income in co-payments. However, as families move up the wage scale, but before they are earning a self-sufficient wage, they reach the childcare subsidy cliff. At this point many families choose lower cost childcare to balance their budgets.

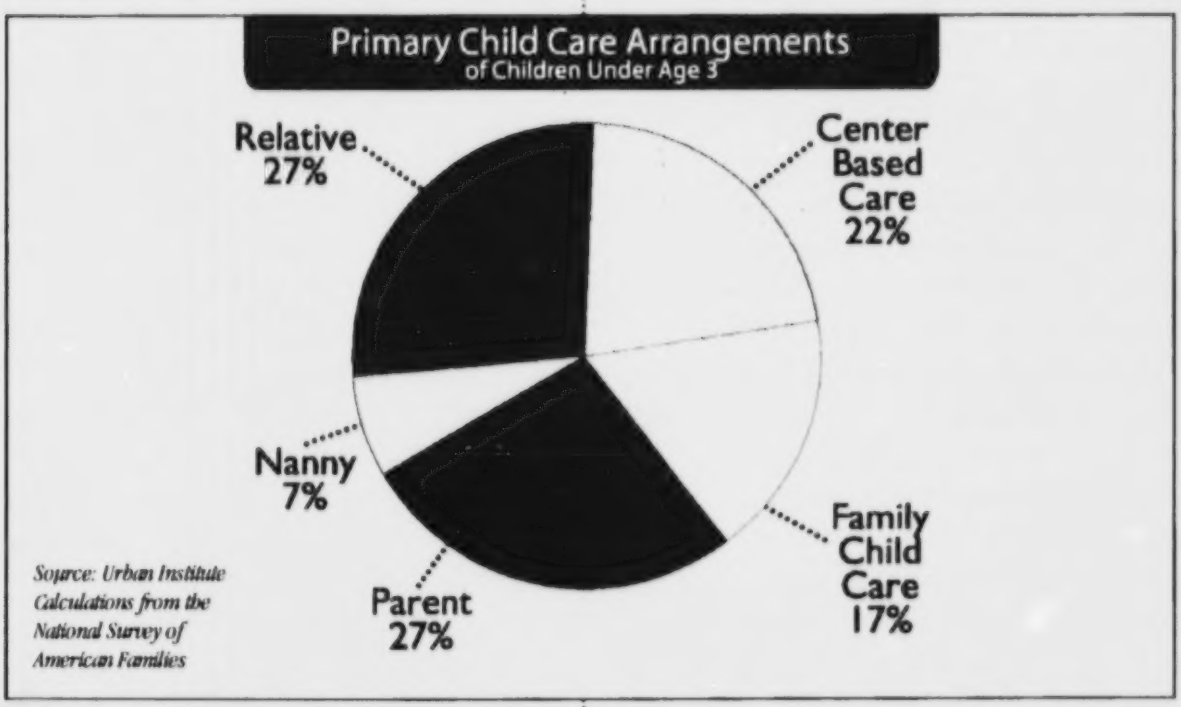
An important harbinger of quality in early childhood settings is the education and training of teachers. In 2001, the Wisconsin Child Care Research Partnership at UW Extension conducted observations in randomly selected childcare classrooms and found striking differences between classrooms that had staff with bachelor's degrees and those that did not. Classrooms whose teachers had bachelor's degrees were more likely to be assessed as "high quality" than those where the teachers did not have bachelor's degrees.[22] Although Wisconsin law requires teachers to have training in child development, there is no requirement for a college degree.

Research has demonstrated that many parents do less shopping for daycare than they do for a car.[23] How then, can parents know if they are making a good choice for their children? Certainly one option is to look for state licensure or national accreditation. The National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) established a national accreditation system in 1986. The accreditation criteria are designed to exceed state licensing standards and promote high quality early care and education with an emphasis on developmentally appropriate practices and child-teacher interactions.[24] UW Extension found that national accredited centers and those that are not accredited differ substantially. Accredited centers have teachers and directors with higher levels of education, provide higher salaries and have lower turnover rates. In June of 2003, only 9 percent (214) of child care centers and 21 family programs in Wisconsin were accredited. Consistent with national studies, researchers also found that 15 percent of childcare programs studied in the state were either good or excellent, 11 percent were poor and possibly damaging to children, and the remaining three quarters were somewhere in between.[25]

Programs considered to be high quality are rare, and they rely heavily on parent paid tuition and fees to support them. Great care costs more because teachers educated and trained in the field of early childhood require higher salaries. Parents in low-income families, already strapped for cash, can rarely afford the best a community has to offer. Even parents who are considered middle income are often unable to afford high quality care. As a consequence, children are placed in care that their parents can afford. Nowhere is it more evident than in early childhood education that "you get what you pay for".

In order to increase excellence, costs necessarily increase. Quality improvement programs focusing on increasing teacher training and salaries have met with some success, but funding has been limited and was further reduced by the cash-strapped state in the most recent biennial budget bill.

Given what we know about the number of children under the age of 6 who are in childcare settings, and the impact that care has on their later development, we can only


Primary Child Care Arrangements
of Children Under Age 3
Relative 27%
Center Based Care 22%
Nanny 7%
Family Child Care 17%
Parent 27%
Source: Urban Institute Calculations from the National Survey of American Families

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conclude that the state must foster a high quality system of care with creative financing mechanisms.

Conclusion

The financial health of all families in Wisconsin has a significant impact on what kind of future we expect for our children. A family's economic status affects where its children live, their safety, and their access to health care and educational opportunities. Furthermore, children in families who thrive economically are also less likely to be abused or neglected. State, local and federal policies and programs can help mitigate some of the high costs of being poor and help families who are living at more moderate income levels but who, nonetheless, are struggling to make ends meet. By improving access to affordable housing, covering the cost of health care, and improving access to affordable and high quality childcare, government can help stabilize the lives of children living in low-income and moderate income families, enhancing their prospects for the future.

As families earn more and move toward economic security, they also risk losing the valuable income supports intended to lift them out of poverty. Ironically, wage earners that approach twice the federal poverty level begin to slide backward as they become ineligible for important job supporting benefits. State and local policies and programs that assist families in removing these barriers to economic success, particularly in difficult economic times, create a climate where more families can prosper and more children can thrive. We believe there are major policy challenges facing the state in several areas of family economic security, and recommend that policy-makers at the local and state levels consider what they can do in these areas:

- Increase food security for low-income families.
- Increase earnings potential for low-income families.
- Increase affordable housing.
- Ensure the continued high rate of health care coverage for children.
- Increase the availability of quality, affordable childcare in the state.

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ABOUT THE INDICATORS

This year, *WisKids Count* established five overarching goals as a framework for our data pages. The data we track under each of these goals give both state and local policy makers important indicators of how well Wisconsin's children, youth and families are doing. We encourage policy-makers and those involved in delivering services to children and families to embrace these goals in developing policies and managing programs at the state and local levels.
The goals are:

- Healthy Families and Children Thrive
- Families Can Meet Their Needs
- Children are Safe
- Youth Make Good Choices
- Children are Ready for School

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
State Population	4,891,769	5,363,701
All Children Below Age 18	1,288,982	1,368,756
White	1,134,489	1,134,116
African American	98,097	115,320
Asian	22,966	35,477
Native American	15,115	16,668
Hispanic	39,342	75,239
Children Below Age 5	360,730	342,340
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	18.1	21.7
Families Living In Poverty (%)	12.1	8.8
Children Living In Poverty (%)	14.9	11.2
White	9.9	6.9
African American	55.8	41.7
Asian	48.8	23.0
Native American	46.1	27.0
Hispanic	33.7	24.6
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	29.1
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	46.3	30.3
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.4
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	12.4	9.4
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.8	8.5

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	25	27	29.6	30.3
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	82	83	83.9	83.7
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.1	6	6.5	6.6
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	8.4	7.3	6.6	6.6
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.9	1.8	0.9	1.2
Suicide (Per 1,000 Children)	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.4
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.1	5.0	5.1
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.5	6.2	6.2
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	152.6	181.0	220.0
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	30.6	73.1	83.8
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	19.8	24.9
Households With Health Insurance (%)	NA	89	88	88
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.2	14.8	12.5	10.5

* Less than ten.
** Program began in 1997.

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$41,400	$58,714	$61,935
Per Capita Income	$18,309	$22,285	$28,100	NA
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	3.7	3.9	5.8
Fair Market Rent	NA	$522	$551	$596
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	44	26	NA
Full-Time Hourly Wage Needed To Afford FMR	NA	$9.94	$10.60	$11.46
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	49	39.5	11.3	12.7
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	6.6	8.0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	8.1	8.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	9.6	9.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	61.1	36.7	49.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	26.5	25.6	27.8

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	4	4	3.3	*3.2*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	5	5.8	7.1	5.4
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.4	1.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	30.1	34.7	27.8	*29.4*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11.2	13.3	7.4	*7.2*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.3
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	5.7	4.6	4.5

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	90.2	89.9	90.8
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	57.6	57.6	56.8
School Attendance (%)	NA	93.9	94.2	94.3
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	17	16	15.9	*16.4*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	81.3	102.4	90.9	88.1
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.5
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	3.3	4.2	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	21.6	25.1	19.8	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	15.1	12.2	10.5
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.9	2.9	*2.7*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.2	94.7	96.7	96.4
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	362.4	393.9	380.9
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	109.2	171.5	233.4
Head Start Participation (Per 1,000 Birth to 4 Year Olds)	NA	NA	46.5	46.2
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	16.4	25.8	26.0
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	227.3	253.9	271.3
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	68.8	NA	68.8
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	134.3	146.0

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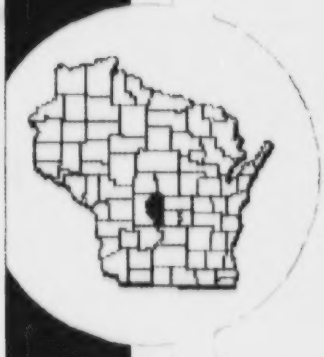
Changing Communities



	1990	2000
County Population	15,682	19,920
All Children Below Age 18	3,304	3,883
White	3,225	3,719
African American	19	16
Asian	14	23
Native American	13	38
Hispanic	70	120
Children Below Age 5	856	893
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	18.0	22.5
Families Living In Poverty (%)	19.2	12.2
Children Living In Poverty (%)	22.3	14.6
White	21.6	14.4
African American	62.5	25.0
Asian	0	0
Native American	22.2	0
Hispanic	67.0	27.4
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	42.6
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	58.0	27.8
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	6.3
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	6.0	6.2

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	28	28	36.1	*31.3*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	74	77	74.7	*75.4*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.1	6	8.2	*6.1*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	24.7	12	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.8	5.9	2.6	2.6
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6.5	5.4	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	19.3	8.2	10.2
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	248.4	31.4	36.3
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	78.6	155.3	151.0
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	52.3	54.0
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.9	15.6	4.6	3.9

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$32,200	$40,378	$39,700
Per Capita Income	$11,944	$13,901	$19,363	19,121
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	5	6.4	6.9
Fair Market Rent	$414	$337	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	35	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.45	$6.07	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	54.9	41.7	5.5	5.2
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.0	1.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	8.0	6.8
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	14.7	10.8
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	84.7	41.1	54.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	50.9	53.3	48.5

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	4	2.5	*4.5*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	6.4	7.1	4.6	3.8
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.8	2.4
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	31.8	24.2	32.4	*31.2*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.7	7.9	12.4	11.8
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.3	4.5	7.6	6.3
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.1
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)		6.6	7.7	12.7

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	94.1	92.4	95.9
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	43.1	37.9	26.5
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.6	93.3	93.2
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	23	23	23.5	*15.1*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	73.9	51	14.4	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.5	0	0.3	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.7	1.2	2.3	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	26.9	10.1	0.0	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.8	8.3	*2.6*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	18	2.3	*4.6*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	90.8	96.7	99.3	100.0%
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	577.1	651.0	707.7
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	460.8
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	10.4	28.0	13.6
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	175	112.1	99.4
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	19	NA	*9.2*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	116.7	120.7

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	16,307	16,866
All Children Below Age 18	4,417	4,284
White	3,797	3,441
African American	*	16
Asian	11	16
Native American	599	656
Hispanic	56	78
Children Below Age 5	1,183	1,067
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	20.2	26.0
Families Living In Poverty (%)	18.1	12.5
Children Living In Poverty (%)	20.3	13.6
White	15.0	9.1
African American	0	66.7
Asian	0	64.7
Native American	54.5	31.1
Hispanic	39.6	24.2
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	43.2
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	58.2	37.3
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	5.1
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	10.7	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.2	3.9

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	25	26	33	*30.5*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	78	77	83.5	*80.5*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.6	4.6	6.3	*7.4*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	15.2	8.4	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	4.2	0	0	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.0	6.8	5.6
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.2	6.3	8.1
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	189.9	327.9	439.2
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	82.7	180.0	194.4
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	70.7	84.8
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.3	13.1	13.8	12.1

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$31,000	$40,798	$41,100
Per Capita Income	$13,777	$17,101	$21,512	$22,428
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	6.5	8.5	11.3
Fair Market Rent	$364	$365	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	42	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.55	$6.57	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	49.1	33.9	4.6	5.1
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.4	2.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	6.5	6.3
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.5	2.8
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	79.4	52.9	73.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	40.4	41.1	46.3

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	2	4.5	*1.1*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.4	3.4	5.8	5.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.7	0.5
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	36.9	24.7	16.3	33.4
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	10.4	11.1	6.3	8.2
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	12.3	6	7.2	5.0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	9.4	8.9	6.7

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	95.5	99.2	96.5
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	47.3	50.0	46.3
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.0	95.5	93.3
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	14	13	11.1	*7.9*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	63.6	162.6	102.2	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	0	0.5	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	2.5	7.9	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	19.5	36.3	21.2	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.2	15.8	*16.3*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	25	10.6	*7.9*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.6	98.7	99.5	98.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	632.1	793.2	762.9
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	120.3	199.2
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	5.4	18.7	28.1
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	223.4	246.3	267.9
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	103	NA	*144.1*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	147.3	190.6

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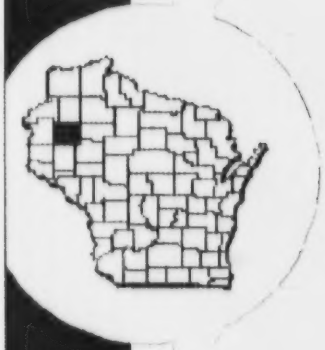

	1990	2000
County Population	40,750	44,963
All Children Below Age 18	11,300	11,380
White	11,121	10,944
African American	23	24
Asian	41	57
Native American	90	134
Hispanic	78	201
Children Below Age 5	2,900	2,544
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	16.0	20.0
Families Living In Poverty (%)	12.7	9.5
Children Living In Poverty (%)	14.4	10.9
White	14.4	10.4
African American	24.1	30.0
Asian	4.0	0
Native American	34.0	37.3
Hispanic	21.1	12.3
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	35.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	40.0	28.2
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.0
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.5	3.9

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	20	27	26.6	*31.1*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	80	77	84.5	*81.4*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.7	4.2	7.5	*5.1*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	3.6	3.6	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0	2.7	0	1.8
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.9	*	2.7
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.5	6.9	8.3
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	150.3	196.4	241.7
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	80.2	103.3	108.4
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	34.1	44.9
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.7	15.2	11.4	9.67

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$32,700	$41,476	$43,400
Per Capita Income	$14,424	$16,628	$22,320	$23,881
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	4.8	5.4	7.3
Fair Market Rent	$394	$360	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	40	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.09	$6.48	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	46.4	11.3	3.4	2.9
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.8	0.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.0	3.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	5.3	4.1
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	58.4	32.1	42.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	27.9	26.5	29.8

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	5	1.9	*2.9*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.3	5.7	4.6	6.0
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.2	0.1
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	22.6	40.5	26.3	14.8
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.3	12.9	6.3	5.5
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.1	5.5	5.1	3.4
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	9.5	8.2	5.8

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	91.9	96.8	96.7
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	51.9	53.0	48.4
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.9	94.6	94.8
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	14.0	18.0	15.9	*17.8*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	37.9	55.2	74.6	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.8	1.3	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.1	1.5	2.9	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	12.3	11.6	21.1	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.4	4.4	*7.0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	55	7.3	*6.4*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.3	95.6	99.5	98.8
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	422.3	516.4	489.4
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	52.9	563.9
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	20.6	30.0	27.8
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	152.8	207.4	206.9
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	63	NA	*90.2*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	92.5	114.2

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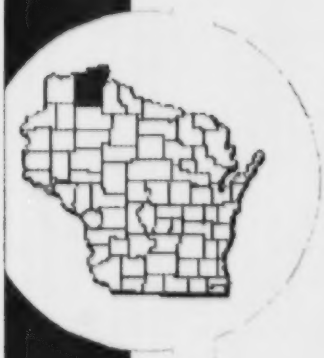

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	14,008	15,013
All Children Below Age 18	3,728	3,700
White	3,180	2,973
African American	19	16
Asian	13	21
Native American	510	574
Hispanic	24	50
Children Below Age 5	941	794
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	17.2	24.4
Families Living In Poverty (%)	20.9	14.1
Children Living In Poverty (%)	23.5	17.0
White	20.2	12.8
African American	66.7	100
Asian	0	20.0
Native American	42.4	37.8
Hispanic	44.0	40.8
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	44.9
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	54.1	38.8
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	5.3
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	32.4	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.6	3.2

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	21	24	30.5	34.8
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	75	76	85.1	84.4
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	2	5.2	4.3	2.2
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	0	7.4	•	•
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0	5.5	0	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.8	•	8.3
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.4	4.6	4.3
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	141.9	232.7	338.1
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	••	••	51.1	67.6
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	67.8	135.4	149.4
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.7	9.2	9.7	9.46

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$31,300	$37,510	$40,500
Per Capita Income	$13,470	$16,022	$20,911	22,234
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	6.6	8.3	9.2
Fair Market Rent	$364	$330	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	46	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.55	$5.94	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	29.1	16.3	2.5	2.9
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.5	1.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.1	2.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.1	2.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	43.2	27.0	28.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	44.4	43.0	47.5

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	4	2.1	3.7
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.7	3	3.0	1.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	14.2	21.2	21.9	20.3
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	8.6	11	7.2	4.9
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.5	4.7	3.3	2.3
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	6.8	2.4	5.1

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	92.4	96.3	93.6
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	46.8	57.3	52.4
School Attendance (%)	NA	92.7	91.2	92.7
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	12	12	5.7	14.1
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	24.1	47.8	50.5	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	1.1	0.8	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	3.6	4.6	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	6	12.7	17.8	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.5	7.2	5.4
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	20	5.4	3.8

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.2	96.2	98.4	96.0
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	460.1	626.2	583.1
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	57.9	312.9	415.0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	6.4	20.9	9.4
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	123.3	133.7	172.2
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	122.5	NA	115.8
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	83.8	96.7

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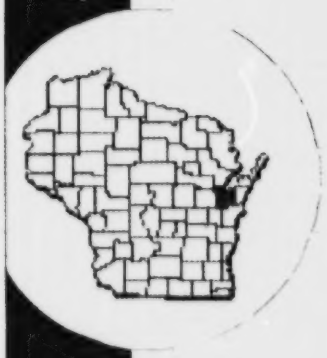

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	194,594	226,778
All Children Below Age 18	52,651	59,123
White	49,215	50,688
African American	286	843
Asian	1,363	2,437
Native American	1,545	1,857
Hispanic	675	3,396
Children Below Age 5	15,109	15,653
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	16.1	20.4
Families Living In Poverty (%)	10.5	7.1
Children Living In Poverty (%)	12.1	8.2
White	9.3	5.6
African American	18.0	29.7
Asian	70.3	27.1
Native American	50.5	22.2
Hispanic	37.9	26.1
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	23.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	45.3	24.4
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.9
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	8.9	5.1
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.0	10.1

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	19	22	28.1	*28.5*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	88	88	84.9	*84.2*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.6	5.3	5.9	*5.2*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	9.6	10.1	6.23	*6.2*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.4
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6.1	6.7	*6.1*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.7	6.6	*7.0*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	122.1	120.4	186.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	*	**	12.6	17.5
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	31.8	63.0	80.3
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.5	10.1	7.6	7.37

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$45,800	$62,181	$61,900
Per Capita Income	$19,184	$23,429	$29,295	$30,535
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	3.2	2.9	5.0
Fair Market Rent	$410	$449	$544	$572
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	42	42	35	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.38	$8.08	$10.46	$11.00
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	35.6	28	3.0	4.1
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.5	1.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.8	5.3
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.0	3.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	43.5	19.2	32.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	22.1	21.1	23.2

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	3.9	*3.3*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.1	1.1
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	24.1	17.6	13.1	12.6
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.1	9.2	6.5	6.9
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.8	3.5	4.5	2.8
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	9.5	5.5	5.0

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	87.1	90.6	94.0
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	57.4	59.3	55.7
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.3	95.2	94.6
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	13	15	17.2	*17.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	84.4	88.9	87.9	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	0.6	0.4	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	1.7	3.3	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	29.2	23.9	17.4	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.0	2.7	*5.9*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	1.0	*1.1*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.6	95.3	97.5	97.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	313.8	397.9	400.4
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	6.0	7.8	43.6
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	16.6	21.3	21.4
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	300.2	320.8	333.4
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	5.4	NA	*6.0*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	74.3	94.2

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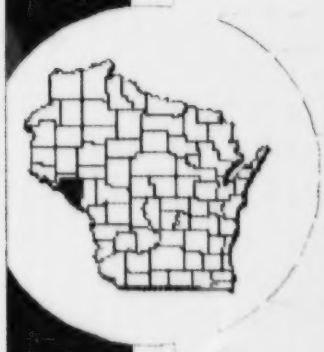

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	13,584	13,804
All Children Below Age 18	3,672	3,461
White	3,645	3,385
African American	•	•
Asian	16	18
Native American	•	17
Hispanic	21	37
Children Below Age 5	981	800
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	11.3	13.9
Families Living In Poverty (%)	11.6	6.2
Children Living In Poverty (%)	15.3	8.2
White	15.3	7.8
African American	0	70.8
Asian	13	0
Native American	0	14.3
Hispanic	25	48.9
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	33
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	43.8	26
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.3
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.1	4.6

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	18	16	19.6	*23.8*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	82	83	80.4	*83.2*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.4	3	3.1	*6.3*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	5.5	0	•	•
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.5	2.8	0	2.9
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	•	•	•
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.1	3.2	*3.2*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	126.6	162.1	187.1
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	••	••	28.0	36.8
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	53.5	74.8	77.1
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.5	10.6	6.6	4.91

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$36,800	$55,242	$54,600
Per Capita Income	$14,896	$17,680	$24,371	26,358
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	4.1	4.4	5.8
Fair Market Rent	$375	$338	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	27	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.75	$6.08	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	27	22.6	3.0	3.5
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.0	1.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.6	5.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.5	2.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	52.4	24.5	31.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	28.8	25.0	23.8

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	1	1.2	*2.8*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	1.5	3.1	4.3	1.1
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	10.1	14.2	6.4	*19.4*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	3.5	5.5	2.3	6.9
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.1	0.2	1.8	0.6
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	0.2	0.4
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	0.5	2.0	4.6

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	99.5	92.2	91.9
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	64.6	54.8	53.1
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.9	95.2	95.5
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	9.0	8.0	8.7	*9.1*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	23.4	23.6	28.9	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.3	0.9	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	2.2	1.7	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	12.4	5.3	5.5	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.8	2.7	*0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.0	7.6	*4.9*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.3	95.3	99.5	99.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	337.8	382.3	457.5
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	723.7	914.5
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	6.6	30.2	15.2
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	106.5	89.8	118.3
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	122.8	NA	*168.8*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	63.6	77.4

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	13,084	15,674
All Children Below Age 18	3,273	3,465
White	3,040	3,056
African American	11	26
Asian	15	12
Native American	203	242
Hispanic	27	57
Children Below Age 5	815	765
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	18	24.1
Families Living In Poverty (%)	18.1	10.1
Children Living In Poverty (%)	21	12.2
White	17.9	11.1
African American	0	0
Asian	75	0
Native American	67.9	29.4
Hispanic	40	23.4
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	40.1
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	59.3	28
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	5.6
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	16.8	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.8	2.6

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	36	30	39.0	*46.5*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	69	78	77.9	*76.1*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	3.4	4.1	9.6	*8.4*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	0	0	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.9	0	0	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	*	*	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.7	7.5	*3.4*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	208.4	257.4	329.8
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	79.1	138.8	142.9
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	44.2	58.9
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.8	11.5	11.5	14.1

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$30,300	$38,892	$40,500
Per Capita Income	$12,946	$16,368	$19,431	$20,625
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	4.5	6.2	8.5
Fair Market Rent	$364	$356	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	38	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.60	$6.40	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	58.2	33	2.9	4.8
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.4	1.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	5.8	7.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	5.2	4.8
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	62.1	28.7	44.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	47.6	45.8	49.0

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	2	2.2	*2.6*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	5.8	5.6	7.2	5.1
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.0	0.6
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	21.7	55	25.7	*26.3*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11	14.4	7.2	*8.1*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.8	2	1.0	0.9
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	3.7	2.9	3.1

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	90.3	94.7	82.4
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	51.9	51.1	48.4
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.2	93.2	93.1
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	19	13	11.8	*14.2*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	23.5	76.7	22.5	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	0.6	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	2.2	0.6	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	6.6	23.4	4.3	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	18.8	6.1	*17.3*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	16	10.4	*14.1*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.2	98.3	98.8	99.3
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	578.4	742.9	698.0
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	195.4
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	14.4	61.0	53.1
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	75.9	163.0	153.1
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	11	NA	*116.9*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	65.2	99.3

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	34,291	40,631
All Children Below Age 18	10,493	11,619
White	10,335	10,981
African American	13	52
Asian	76	306
Native American	52	41
Hispanic	60	187
Children Below Age 5	2,837	2,846
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	9.6	13.1
Families Living In Poverty (%)	5.8	3.7
Children Living In Poverty (%)	6.2	4.6
White	6.0	4.2
African American	0	0
Asian	0	11.5
Native American	59.3	22.2
Hispanic	0	9.4
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	18.3
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	28.6	17.7
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.7
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.3	7

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001/2002*
Births To Single Mothers (%)	13	15	14.0	*14.7*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	90	88	87.9	*90.3*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.8	3.9	6.6	*5.2*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	14.6	2	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0.9	3.7	1.7	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.4	3.3	*3.8*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.6	2.9	*4.1*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	46.2	66.5	94.2
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	17.9	37.2	45.4
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	9.0	12.8
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1	3	2.6	3.1

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$45,700	$59,657	$61,900
Per Capita Income	$16,617	$21,271	$25,511	$26,200
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	4.5	2.3	5.9
Fair Market Rent	$408	$454	$509	$536
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	36	40	33	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.30	$8.20	$9.79	$10.31
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	15.5	9.5	2.8	3.2
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.8	1.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.8	4.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.5	0.9
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	17.5	9.5	16
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	11.3	10.0	11.8

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001/2002*
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	1	0.6	*1.7*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.3
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.0	0.2
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	30.5	30	24.3	*28.4*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.3	10.5	4.7	*11.3*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.6	3	3.4	2.4
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)		3.2	4.9	4.7

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001/2002*
High School Graduation (%)	NA	92.1	97.3	98.4
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	57.9	57.9	58.5
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.7	96.5	96.4
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	7	5	5.5	*6.4*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	38.4	42.6	32.3	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.4	0.3	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.9	1.4	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.2	13.1	7.5	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0.9	6.4	*4.3*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11	3.4	*2.7*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001/2002*
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.2	97.6	98.9	98.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	165.5	206.9	250.3
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	43.7	71.2	121.8
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	15.7	46.0	33.0
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	98.4	100.7	158.7
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	25.4	NA	*20.5*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	41.7	64.0

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	52,360	55,195
All Children Below Age 18	14,830	14,602
White	14,597	14,026
African American	12	44
Asian	140	256
Native American	53	55
Hispanic	87	141
Children Below Age 5	3,877	3,451
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	14.2	18.8
Families Living In Poverty (%)	12.1	9.1
Children Living In Poverty (%)	14.0	11.3
White	13.5	10.4
African American	0	27.5
Asian	54.3	54.1
Native American	15.5	19.6
Hispanic	10.4	20.2
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	33.9
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	41.3	29.3
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.6
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	2.8	4.1

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	20	26	26.2	29.6
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	80	87	85.9	82.9
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.4	6.5	5.2	5.4
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	8.3	14.2	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	3.8	2.1	1.4	0.7
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.9	2.9	4.8
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	13.3	12.4	11.8
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	153	184.6	230.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	59.9	104.0	116.2
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	30.4	34.4
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.6	10.5	8.2	8.4

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Families Can Meet Their Needs

	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$38,700	$49,441	$51,500
Per Capita Income	$15,254	$18,531	$24,914	$25,199
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	4.7	6.3	8.7
Fair Market Rent	$405	$447	$501	$527
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	46	44	39	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.29	$8.05	$9.63	$10.13
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	44.7	29.7	4.0	3.4
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.0	0.8
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	6.4	5.4
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.5	2.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	55.2	26.1	39.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	30	25.2	27.2

Children Are Safe

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	3.6	2.7
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.1	2.1	3.6	2.3
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.1
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	26	18.3	14.8	12.5
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	7.4	5.9	6.4	3.8
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.5	0	4.0	4.5
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0	0.9	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	0	5.1	6.4

Youth Make Good Choices

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	90.8	92.8	93.1
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	55.6	49.2	51.8
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.9	94.8	94.6
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	9	10	11.6	13.2
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	45	79.5	63.4	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.5	0.7	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.1	0.6	1.5	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	11.7	19.1	12.8	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.5	6.4	6.8
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	3.9	3.6

Children Are Ready For School

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.9	96.1	99.6	99.8
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	342.8	432.3	484.9
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	84.1
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	16.1	32.4	31.2
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	195.9	214.7	217.3
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	67.2	NA	60.6
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	94.6	129.5

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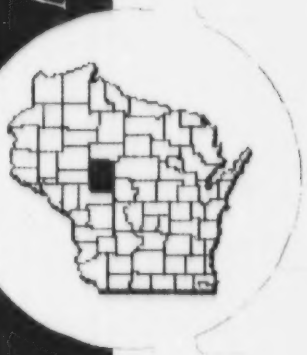

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	31,647	33,557
All Children Below Age 18	9,569	10,038
White	9,483	9,756
African American	*	18
Asian	18	36
Native American	38	67
Hispanic	50	160
Children Below Age 5	2,429	2,555
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	9.9	14.0
Families Living In Poverty (%)	14.2	12.2
Children Living In Poverty (%)	18.0	18.6
White	18.1	18.5
African American	100.0	9.6
Asian	16.7	0
Native American	13.6	46.8
Hispanic	41.9	33.1
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	44.9
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	42.1	29.7
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.0
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	6.9	13.6

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	17	13	14.5	*14.9*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	73	73	63.5	*59.8*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.6	4	4.8	*4.8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	9.3	6.7	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	4	5.3	0	4.0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.8	6.6	*5.6*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	13.3	7.0	*10.3*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	98.7	142.9	178.3
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	52.5	81.7	92.2
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	31.3	31.3
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.8	9.3	6.0	6.4

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$33,200	$42,274	$44,000
Per Capita Income	$12,930	$15,226	$19,809	$20,587
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	6.7	7.2	9.5
Fair Market Rent	$394	$298	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	38	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.09	$5.36	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	25.3	11.8	3.0	3.3
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.9	1.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.2	3.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.2	0.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	35	15.7	21.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	31.8	32.1	36.9

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	2	1.4	*1.4*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.7	4.4	3.1	3.5
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.0	0.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	17.7	26.1	14.2	*14.4*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11.3	12	5.3	*6.3*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.5	0.9	2.1	1.6
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.2	0	1.5
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	1	3.2	2.4

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	90.9	95.5	96.8
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	54.6	57.5	52.2
School Attendance (%)	NA	96.0	95.6	94.9
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	20	28	36.3	*38.2*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	23	19.2	31.1	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.4	0.8	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	1	1.1	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	6.6	3.4	5.8	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.1	0	*1.0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	31	3.7	*3.5*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	92.7	93.7	99.4	99.1
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	256.2	369.4	333.0
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	100.4	76.8	352.1
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	9.4	13.6	15.3
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	112.6	127.9	115.1
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	49.3	NA	*34.3*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	27.4	40.4

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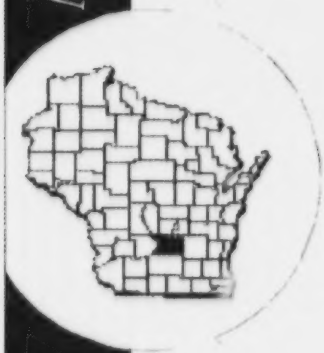

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	45,088	52,468
All Children Below Age 18	11,877	13,221
White	11,715	12,748
African American	24	49
Asian	60	57
Native American	38	50
Hispanic	150	306
Children Below Age 5	3,121	3,218
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	13.5	17.5
Families Living In Poverty (%)	8.2	4.6
Children Living In Poverty (%)	10.0	6.2
White	9.8	5.8
African American	0	0
Asian	0	12.3
Native American	0	19.6
Hispanic	26.8	23.0
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	22.5
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	26.4	16.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.7
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.4	5.6

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	16	20	18.7	*19.8*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	83	82	85.7	*85.6*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.2	5.6	6.8	*5.4*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	13.2	9.9	*	*13.8*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	5.7	0.8	1.5	1.5
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.2	3.9	*3.5*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	10.9	4.5	*3.4*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	76.5	100.0	143.3
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	31.8	52.8	69.5
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	13.5	21.3
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.1	7.8	6.5	6.3

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$42,100	$53,265	$55,800
Per Capita Income	$16,984	$19,788	$24,888	$26,081
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.3	5.2	7.3
Fair Market Rent	$378	$402	$436	$459
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	30	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.80	$7.24	$8.38	$8.83
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	20.4	13.7	2.2	1.9
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.0	0.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.6	1.8
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.2	3.0
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	28.2	13.4	22.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	17.6	14.9	17.6

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2.0	2.0	1.8	*1.7*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	1.7	2.9	1.7
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.2	1.0
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	31.7	28.7	25.6	*26.2*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.4	10.6	8.8	*7.3*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.4	4.1	4.8	3.7
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.6	1.6	1.3	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	5	10.1	9.4

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	90.9	95.4	96.6
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	54.0	68.1	60.9
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.9	94.6	94.7
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	11.0	12.0	10.2	*10.3*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	45.9	88.8	113.5	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.6	0.8	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	1.6	8.4	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	15.9	33.5	39.9	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.0	4.5	*1.5*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	24.0	2.0	*2.0*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.4	95.5	98.9	99.5
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	245.1	280.4	315.3
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	65.3	177.4	198.5
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	19.7	21.0	18.7
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	254.1	283.1	271.6
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	51.1	NA	*45.0*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	57.9	76.8

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	15,940	17,243
All Children Below Age 18	4,621	4,512
White	4,536	4,364
African American	39	60
Asian	27	14
Native American	13	*
Hispanic	31	60
Children Below Age 5	1,161	1,022
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	14.1	18.5
Families Living In Poverty (%)	18.7	11.3
Children Living In Poverty (%)	19.5	13.1
White	19.7	12.9
African American	0	N/A
Asian	0	0
Native American	0	0
Hispanic	20.0	0
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	40.3
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	47.8	28.9
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.5
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	2.5	3.8

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	22.0	26.0	29.0	*30.7*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	67.0	70.0	74.3	*73.9*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.4	3.7	8.7	*9*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	4.9	9.3	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0	0	0	4.4
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6	*	*6.2*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.4	3.5	*4.9*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	125.6	159.1	223.5
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	60.8	86.7	107.9
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	34.4	41.0
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.0	11.2	7.3	7.3

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$32,100	$38,802	$41,300
Per Capita Income	$13,364	$15,821	$20,446	$20,990
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	4.9	4.4	6.2
Fair Market Rent	$356	$323	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	38	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.41	$5.81	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	30.7	14.3	3.4	3.5
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.1	0.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	6.6	5.0
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.0	5.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	44.4	20.2	31.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	32.5	26.6	31.7

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	1	3.8	*1.5*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.2	4.5	3.1	2.9
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.4	1.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	35.9	30.7	22.2	*22.2*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	10.8	12.8	11.3	*6.9*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	3.6	0	0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0.3	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	3.4	0	0

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	97.7	97.2	95.4
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	61.7	64.2	61.1
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.5	94.4	93.5
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	14	10	12.0	*9.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	53.5	74.9	60.1	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	0.7	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	1.1	1.1	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.3	18.4	17.3	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.2	4.5	*2.2*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7	5.2	*4.7*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.3	98.5	99.7	99.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	333.6	379.8	383.6
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	258.1	396.4	585.6
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	2.6	7.1	13.7
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	138.1	236.7	289.4
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	6.9	NA	*62.4*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	77.7	107.4

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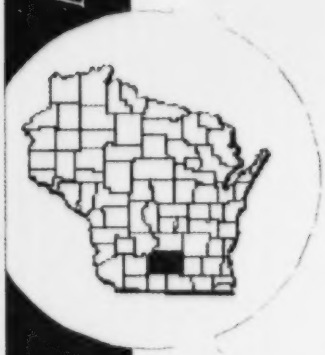

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	367,085	426,526
All Children Below Age 18	83,337	96,255
White	75,767	80,077
African American	4,157	6,208
Asian	2,245	3,912
Native American	344	363
Hispanic	2,079	4,516
Children Below Age 5	25,747	25,818
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	17.4	20.6
Families Living In Poverty (%)	7.6	6.1
Children Living In Poverty (%)	8.8	7.5
White	5.4	3.7
African American	46.1	36.6
Asian	41.3	23.2
Native American	34.4	7.1
Hispanic	19.8	23.6
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	20.6
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	30.7	23.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.8
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	7.6	6.1
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	6.4	9.3

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001/2002*
Births To Single Mothers (%)	18	19	23.2	*24.3*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	87	89	88.4	*88.4*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.2	5.1	6.0	*6.4*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	8.8	6.6	4.86	*5.25*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.7
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.4	2.9	*3.1*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.2	5.3	*5.2*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	91.4	119.1	150.9
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	14.5	48.3	53.3
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	11.2	13.9
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.7	12.6	9.7	9.4

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$54,600	$68,177	$71,300
Per Capita Income	$21,397	$26,449	$34,301	$36,201
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.8
Fair Market Rent	$489	$603	$676	$711
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	44	47	38	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$8.80	$10.85	$13.00	$13.67
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	24.9	21.1	7.1	7.2
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	3.9	3.8
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	7.6	8.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	5.5	4.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	33.6	23.2	31.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	17.1	19.5	20.7

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	2.7	*2.2*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.8	3.7	4.8	4.0
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.5	*0.7*
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	21.4	21	13.6	*13.8*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.7	9	4.3	*3.6*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.2	8.6	7.6	5.8
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	11.5	11.0	11.3

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	91.8	89.6	92.1
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	67.5	67.0	66.2
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.5	95.8	96.0
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	8.0	9.0	10.2	*11.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	67.7	86.1	76.5	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.2	1.8	1.1	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	2.2	4.6	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	17	17.7	13.9	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	16.2	10.8	*11.7*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	377	3.7	*4.1*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	92.9	93.2	98.5	98.7
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	214.2	256.5	273.0
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	57.0	88.3	24.4
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	14.5	19.3	21.4
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	432.6	413.0	442.3
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	61.6	NA	*75.0*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	101.4	129.4

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Dodge County

2003 WisKids Count Data Book

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	76,559	85,897
All Children Below Age 18	20,450	21,263
White	20,129	20,466
African American	28	91
Asian	80	114
Native American	62	67
Hispanic	333	741
Children Below Age 5	5,462	5,098
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	11.1	16.8
Families Living In Poverty (%)	6.7	5.4
Children Living In Poverty (%)	8.4	6.7
White	8.2	6.3
African American	0	37.3
Asian	3.5	9.5
Native American	30.8	9.6
Hispanic	21.3	16.9
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	23.3
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	34.6	16.8
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.2
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.5	4.6

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	18	19	23.8	*24.0*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	88	88	86.8	*88.0*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.9	5.7	4.0	*5.9*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	6	4.2	9.1	*5.4*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.8	3.4	2.4	1.4
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.8	5.5	*6.3*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	10	7.3	*6.3*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	69	97.8	136.7
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	31	54.4	63.5
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	13.5	17.8
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2	5.2	3.8	3.72

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$41,400	$55,682	$56,800
Per Capita Income	$14,704	$18,111	$22,945	$23,872
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	3.2	3.4	6.6
Fair Market Rent	$378	$434	$471	$496
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	29	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.80	$7.81	$9.06	$9.54
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	18.7	11.8	2.4	3.0
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.3	1.9
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.6	1.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.0	3.0
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	22.8	14.4	24.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	14.6	13.7	17.0

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	2.4	*2.5*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	1.3	3.1	3.3	3.2
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.8
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	22.2	25.2	20.5	*20.9*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	5.1	5.5	4.6	*4.1*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	4.8	6.6	5.1

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	89.7	98.5	97.4
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	50.9	48.5	48.3
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.2	95.5	95.3
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	12	11	12.0	*14.6*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	53.9	68.6	94.5	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	2.6	1	0.5	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	1.5	3.8	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	13.1	23.4	27.1	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.8	0.5	*1.4*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3	2.0	*2.3*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.2	96.9	99.6	99.2
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	205.5	259.1	281.7
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	29.9	49.2
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	16	29.1	28.0
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	192.8	184.0	198.4
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	NA	*24.5*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	76.8	100.2

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	25,690	27,961
All Children Below Age 18	6,659	6,172
White	6,541	5,931
African American	15	26
Asian	18	30
Native American	64	59
Hispanic	67	95
Children Below Age 5	1,725	1,277
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	12.6	17.8
Families Living In Poverty (%)	11.3	6.9
Children Living In Poverty (%)	13.9	9.5
White	13.6	9.2
African American	50.0	0
Asian	0	7.6
Native American	42.3	24.3
Hispanic	62.5	32.9
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	30.9
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	38.6	28.4
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.3
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	2.2	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.7	3.8

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	18	19	21.6	*18.7*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	77	86	85.8	88.5
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	3.1	6.3	4.3	*8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	6.2	15.7	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.8	3.2	1.6	3.2
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.6	3.9	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7	3.7	*6.1*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	98.4	128.3	165.0
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	52.3	73.9	82.0
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	22.0	31.2
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1.7	4	3.2	3.6

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$36,500	$45,817	$48,300
Per Capita Income	$17,860	$20,820	$27,720	$29,534
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.8	7.4	8.2
Fair Market Rent	$370	$396	$429	$451
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	34	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.66	$7.13	$8.25	$8.67
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	20.9	12.6	3.4	2.4
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.7	1.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.9	2.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.9	2.1
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	35.9	15.2	22.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	20.1	16.0	48.7

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	1.7	*1.5*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.7	1.6	2.3	2.8
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.8	0.5
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	49	18.8	13.8	*13.3*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	31.5	10.5	7.7	*6.2*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.4	2.2	1.1	1.6
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	2.5	1.5	3.5

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	88.0	95.1	98.1
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	62.7	70.6	63.5
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.8	95.4	95.1
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	10	8	9.1	*6.5*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	72.2	79.4	47.8	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.1	0.2	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	4.7	2.9	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	25	30	15.1	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.1	3.6	*0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8	2.3	*2.9*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.2	97.4	99.8	99.5
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	332.8	338.8	382.1
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	133.8	581.0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	21.8	71.3	27.9
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	182.4	286.0	258.3
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	76.8	NA	*24.2*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	93.9	110.2

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Douglas County

2003 WisKids Count Data Book

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	41,758	43,287
All Children Below Age 18	10,681	10,202
White	10,148	9,459
African American	64	73
Asian	136	111
Native American	298	238
Hispanic	96	147
Children Below Age 5	2,822	2,543
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	23.9	26.1
Families Living In Poverty (%)	19.6	12.8
Children Living In Poverty (%)	22.9	13.8
White	21.7	12
African American	18.3	42.6
Asian	53.8	5.9
Native American	52.5	30.1
Hispanic	30.9	15.2
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	36.1
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	54.0	31.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	4.8
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	13.6	14
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.0	4.6

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001/2002*
Births To Single Mothers (%)	31	27	34.1	*37.0*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	81	86	87.1	*86.4*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.5	8.3	6.4	*5.8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	8.3	6.1	•	•
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	3.6	1.9	0	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	•	•	•
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.1	0.2	*0.8*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	233.5	261.6	303.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	••	••	123.2	121.2
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	67.7	33.9	44.1
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	6.7	17.4	16.1	16.4

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$38,600	$48,732	$50,800
Per Capita Income	$15,001	$17,809	$22,484	$23,364
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	5.8	5.0	7.2
Fair Market Rent	$440	$421	$471	$496
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	53	40	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.92	$7.58	$9.06	$9.54
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	69.8	52.2	10.8	9.6
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	4.7	3.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	13.7	14.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	7.0	5.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	149.7	47.7	59.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	39.5	36.2	38.8

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5.0	4.0	2.7	*3.5*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	4.8	4.5	4.0	2.7
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.2	0.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	62.1	75	53.9	*43.3*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	23.6	28.3	8.7	*10.8*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.3	4.4	5.1	2.6
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	5.4	7.9	5.2

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	87.6	94.1	90.6
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	48.4	50.5	49.5
School Attendance (%)	NA	92.8	93.7	93.8
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	17	15	11.1	*10.3*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	126.8	102	98.5	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.1	0.3	0	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1	2	3.6	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	41	32.2	27.2	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.5	3.6	*3.9*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	40	4.6	*4.2*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.6	94.9	98.9	98.3
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	507.3	584.0	558.4
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	43.1	32.3
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	18.7	23.5	24.2
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	210.3	279.1	278.9
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	93.9	NA	*89.7*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	135.5	165.9

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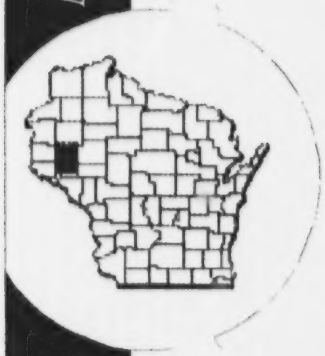

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	35,909	39,858
All Children Below Age 18	8,847	9,305
White	8,433	8,601
African American	36	43
Asian	322	446
Native American	29	24
Hispanic	75	123
Children Below Age 5	2,352	2,285
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	12.4	17.7
Families Living In Poverty (%)	12.8	9
Children Living In Poverty (%)	15.2	12.1
White	13.5	9.5
African American	32.6	0
Asian	52.2	64.9
Native American	73.0	44.4
Hispanic	18.9	12.7
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	33.3
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	41.8	35.9
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.6
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	20.3	5.5
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.2	7.8

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	18	22	23.0	24.7
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79	76	81.6	79.6
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	3.8	4.1	5.4	6.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	5.0	0	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.0	5.2	1.1	1.1
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3	2.5	4.4
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.9	7.2	6.6
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	168.9	194.5	232.7
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	54	99.7	107.4
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	29.0	30.7
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.9	11.0	8.9	8.0

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$37,400	$49,740	$50,400
Per Capita Income	$13,053	$16,559	$21,504	$21,815
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	3.6	4.3	5.9
Fair Market Rent	$394	$393	$426	$448
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	36	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.09	$7.07	$8.19	$8.62
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	44.8	37.3	6.9	6.2
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	2.7	2.0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	11.7	11.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.6	4.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	62.9	29.0	39.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	31.7	28.0	33.4

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	2.1	*2*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.2
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.4	0.6
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	29.5	25.4	25.6	*18.2*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.8	7	6.1	*4.7*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.4	4.6	2.9	3.1
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	4.3	5.1	6.1

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	92.4	95.5	96.5
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	58.1	50.7	52.6
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.2	95.7	95.0
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	16	11	9.1	*9.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	66.8	82.8	42.6	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0	0.5	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.1	3.1	1.4	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	19.2	24.9	7.6	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	5.9	*8.6*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	37	2.9	*4.6*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.9	96.8	99.3	98.3
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	425.2	462.0	459.5
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	261.7	370.2
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	25.4	31.5	41.1
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	215.8	157.0	153.1
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	35.8	NA	*18.2*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	64.0	71.1

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	85,183	93,142
All Children Below Age 18	21,095	21,820
White	19,561	19,645
African American	104	191
Asian	1,170	1,133
Native American	189	162
Hispanic	173	332
Children Below Age 5	6,031	5,565
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	16.8	19.8
Families Living In Poverty (%)	14.7	7.6
Children Living In Poverty (%)	18.7	9.6
White	14.0	7.6
African American	84.2	51.4
Asian	79.6	21.7
Native American	50.7	34.3
Hispanic	27.2	26.8
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	28.7
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	49.2	26.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.8
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	21.6	4.5
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.0	9.6

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	19	24	24.9	26.3
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	78	76	83.4	83.0
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5	4.1	5.8	5.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	7.6	7.2	*	4.4
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0.9	1.7	1.4	0.5
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.8	6.0	6.1
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.5	5.3	4.9
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	153.1	178.6	225.0
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	40.3	95.8	99.7
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	25.1	32.8
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.9	15	9.9	10.1

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$38,700	$49,441	$51,500
Per Capita Income	$16,116	$19,828	$25,803	$26,315
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	3.3	3.5	5.0
Fair Market Rent	$405	$447	$501	$527
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	46	44	42	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.29	$8.05	$9.63	$10.13
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	52.3	38.8	5.5	5.8
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.4	1.8
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	10.1	10.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.2	3.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	63.9	28.6	40.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	27.2	25.1	25.9

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2.0	3.0	1.5	*1.6*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.6	1.8
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	19.7	19.6	18.1	*14.2*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	10	8.5	5.1	*3.9*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.5	5.4	3.9	3.1
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.3	2	1.1	1.0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	7.9	5.5	5.7

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	94.6	97.1	96.5
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	61.6	56.0	59.1
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.7	95.0	95.1
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	17	15	10.9	*11.3*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	132	139.7	127.2	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.2	1.6	0.6	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	3.3	3.7	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	22.2	37.6	32.4	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.9	8.1	*7.8*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.3	4.5	*4.6*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.2	94.8	96.6	97.2
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	389.9	428.0	424.6
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	83.0	0	0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	23.7	28.9	35.4
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	327.3	387.5	413.6
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	87.1	NA	*118.7*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	126.4	169.0

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	4,590	5,088
All Children Below Age 18	1,222	1,164
White	1,213	1,132
African American	*	*
Asian	*	*
Native American	*	*
Hispanic	*	12
Children Below Age 5	302	230
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	12.8	16.5
Families Living In Poverty (%)	16.6	12.4
Children Living In Poverty (%)	18.8	12.4
White	18.8	12.3
African American	*	*
Asian	*	*
Native American	28.6	*
Hispanic	*	*
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	32.1
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	47.9	33.7
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	4.1
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.5	5.3

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	15	6	2.8	*7.5*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	74	86	88.9	*90.0*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	9.7	8.3	11.1	*5*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	0	27.8	NA	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0	0	0	8.6
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	*	*	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.4	1.7	*0*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	159.1	216.5	249.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	62.2	122.0	85.1
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	43.0	75.8
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	8.2	11.7	7.7	8.6

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$31,100	$41,239	$37,900
Per Capita Income	$12,824	$15,538	$22,298	$23,331
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.4	5.3	9.3	9.4
Fair Market Rent	$356	$342	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	36	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.41	$6.16	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	40.3	32.6	6.5	3.7
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.8	1.0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	7.7	4.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	8.3	6.7
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	57.6	22.5	25.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	37.7	39.0	40.1

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	0	3	5.6	*0*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	1.5	2.4	0.9	3.4
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	84.3	86.7	47.3	*41.2*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	31.9	35.2	5.1	*10.3*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.5	0.3	1.3	0.8
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	0.0	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	0.7	9.5	0.8

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	91.2	96.9	100.0
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	63.2	48.5	54.6
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.3	94.8	93.8
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	19	11	13.9	*10.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	27.8	34.3	0	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	0	0	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	1.6	0	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	6.7	1.6	0	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	0	*0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	1.5	*0.9*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97	97.2	99.3	99.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	534.4	537.1	621.7
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	223.7	803.9	862.7
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	4.8	7.5	0
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	14.9	68.1	68.1
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	63.7	NA	*15.9*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	79.8	143.2

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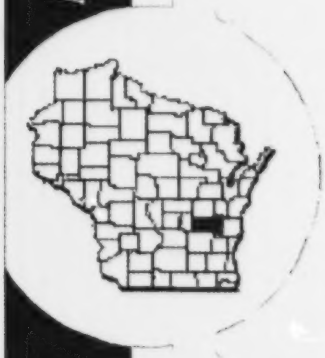

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	90,083	97,296
All Children Below Age 18	24,569	24,489
White	24,059	23,042
African American	75	189
Asian	217	427
Native American	78	96
Hispanic	388	778
Children Below Age 5	6,355	5,851
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	13.4	16.9
Families Living In Poverty (%)	8.6	5.1
Children Living In Poverty (%)	10.1	6.6
White	9.6	5.1
African American	40.9	70.4
Asian	34.0	26.7
Native American	0	28.2
Hispanic	21.3	18.4
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	21.4
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	40.9	23.8
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.4
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	4	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.3	5.2

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	19	22	23.2	*26.4*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	86	87	85.3	*81.9*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.7	5.8	6.4	*5*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	4.9	6.3	7.0	*5.5*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0.8	2.4	1.6	1.2
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7	6.1	*7*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6.3	3.3	*3.7*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	84.3	117.5	157.0
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	38.8	68.0	66.1
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	13.8	17.4
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.6	8.8	6.3	6.6

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$41,600	$55,737	$55,900
Per Capita Income	$18,103	$22,247	$27,443	$28,649
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	3.3	3.6	5.8
Fair Market Rent	$427	$418	$520	$547
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	34	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.69	$7.52	$10.00	$10.52
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	26.5	13	3.8	4.0
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	2.1	2.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.1	2.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.9	3.0
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	25.9	16.5	27.0
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	17.2	16.4	18.3

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	2.6	*3*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.4	2.7	3.6	4.0
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.9	1.1
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	42.4	68.5	28.1	*36.5*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	20.3	39.1	8.4	*9.1*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.3	4.8	2.5	0.8
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	5.9	2.0	1.3

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	85.3	93.2	90.3
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	55.0	54.8	51.2
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.0	95.3	94.8
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	14	15	12.2	*12.4*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	75.6	81.5	78.4	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	2.1	0.8	0.2	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	1.6	3.6	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	22.3	19.5	17.1	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6.4	6.1	*4.5*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	45	3.5	*3.3*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.4	97.8	99.8	99.6
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	270.5	337.6	345.8
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	25.6	76.8
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	15.8	26.1	24.8
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	212.4	234.8	232.5
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	30.1	NA	*21.1*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	83.4	109.3

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	8,776	10,024
All Children Below Age 18	2,381	2,536
White	1,947	1,928
African American	35	36
Asian	*	*
Native American	392	502
Hispanic	13	60
Children Below Age 5	670	574
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	19.4	28.8
Families Living In Poverty (%)	26.5	14.5
Children Living In Poverty (%)	31.8	18.7
White	22.7	15.0
African American	98.6	92.9
Asian	0	0
Native American	63.8	29.7
Hispanic	88.2	25.6
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	44.9
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	63.0	33.3
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	5.9
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	60.5	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.4	5.7

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	26	43	24.6	*51.0*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	72	75	86.8	*82.0*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	8.2	2.9	7.9	*10*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	7.5	0	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0	0	3.9	3.9
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	*	*	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12.4	11.8	*9.4*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	207.1	229.5	325.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	98.3	124.6	155.7
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	49.7	54.8
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	9.5	13.1	10.6	9.9

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$26,900	$38,786	$39,300
Per Capita Income	$11,853	$15,439	$19,055	$19,760
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	6.8	7.8	7.8
Fair Market Rent	$385	$312	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	35	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.93	$5.62	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	71.4	42.4	5.8	6.0
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	2.3	2.6
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	6.7	6.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	8.8	4.7
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	65.7	26.4	35.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	45	45.5	44.1

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	4	3	4.4	*4*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	5.5	3.3	2.8	3.1
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.8
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	62.2	103.7	46.9	*24.8*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	21.8	65.5	7.5	*3.9*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.8	1.8	0.1	0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0.3	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	3.1	0.4	0

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	96.0	93.7	93.4
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	48.0	45.8	59.7
School Attendance (%)	NA	93.5	91.3	91.6
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	22	20	24.6	*24.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	34.9	105.3	100.2	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.7	8.2	1.6	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	2.5	6.3	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	7.5	20.4	8.7	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	0	*0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11	3.3	*3.2*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.7	97.3	97.7	97.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	899.7	668.3	658.5
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	154.5	181.8
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	5	30.0	27.7
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	218.6	175.1	210.5
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	10.7	NA	*117.2*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	81.0	114.4

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	49,264	49,597
All Children Below Age 18	13,476	11,768
White	13,061	11,502
African American	14	54
Asian	67	56
Native American	16	19
Hispanic	53	93
Children Below Age 5	3,390	2,576
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	11.4	17.9
Families Living In Poverty (%)	12.6	9.8
Children Living In Poverty (%)	15.2	12.9
White	15.1	12.5
African American	0	37.3
Asian	11.8	4.0
Native American	0	35.6
Hispanic	40.0	41.1
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	37.7
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	34.2	28.6
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.4
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	5.7	5.5
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	2.3	4.9

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	19	16	25.2	*24.3*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79	82	79.4	*78.2*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.1	5.7	5.2	*4*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	8.3	7.1	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.8	1.6	0	5.1
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.5	4.1	*4.9*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.8	4.3	*4.4*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	95.3	131.4	159.5
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	44	71.8	74.9
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	23.9	28.7
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.5	9.7	8.4	8.6

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$37,000	$49,778	$50,600
Per Capita Income	$14,439	$16,729	$21,319	$22,182
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.7	5.2	6.8
Fair Market Rent	$373	$343	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	33	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.06	$7.06	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	24	11.7	1.7	1.7
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.2	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.6	2.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.9	1.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	26.5	14.3	21.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	23.2	26.7	27.0

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	1	3	*2*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	1	1.2	2.2	2.3
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.0	0.0
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	15	53.3	44.4	*34.8*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	5.8	27	9.7	*5.9*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.9	2.8	1.3	0.9
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	5.6	2.0	2.4

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	97.1	96.7	97.7
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	59.4	62.0	56.4
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.6	95.7	95.3
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	8	9	13.7	*9.3*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	39.4	52.4	45.5	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.2	0.4	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.1	1.1	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	11.3	11.2	14.9	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0.7	3.8	*3.4*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12	2.0	*1.4*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.1	98.6	99.4	99.6
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	301.9	431.7	501.2
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	234.8	525.1
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	12.1	14.5	11.6
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	265.3	223.0	216.5
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	103.2	NA	*121.0*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	53.9	81.6

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	1990	2000
County Population	30,339	33,647
All Children Below Age 18	8,269	8,908
White	8,209	8,602
African American	•	45
Asian	24	46
Native American	14	26
Hispanic	56	137
Children Below Age 5	2,159	2,143
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	13.7	18.7
Families Living In Poverty (%)	8.6	4.5
Children Living In Poverty (%)	10.2	5.2
White	10.1	4.9
African American	•	0
Asian	0	0
Native American	13.3	42.9
Hispanic	0	2.7
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	26
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	31.3	11.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.9
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.2	4.2

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	14	16	22.9	24.4
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	86	85	88.8	88.9
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	3.8	4.1	6.0	6.3
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	9.5	0	•	15.1
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.3	4.9	0	2.2
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.2	2.7	3
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.7	4.8	3.7
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	73	116.2	157.9
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	36.4	66.1	78.2
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	••	••	18.7	28.6
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.1	5.3	3.7	3.5

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$42,500	$53,066	$56,000
Per Capita Income	$17,622	$19,939	$24,436	$25,102
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	3.1	4.2	6.6
Fair Market Rent	$383	$369	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	28	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.89	$6.64	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	20.1	10.1	2.4	1.9
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.3	0.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.7	2.0
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.1	3.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	27.7	19.1	26.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	16.2	15.9	18.0

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	1	2.5	*2.5*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.2
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.1	0.7
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	32.3	23.6	36.4	*32.9*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	7.1	9.7	7.7	5.6
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.1
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0.7	0.8	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	9	7.5	8.2

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	89.9	95.1	96.4
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	54.2	58.9	59.7
School Attendance (%)	NA	96.0	95.5	95.7
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	10	12	10.5	*11.8*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	50.2	66.8	86.0	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.6	2.7	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	1.3	4.9	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	13.4	19.4	24.5	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.4	2.4	*2.2*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11	2.8	*2.1*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98	97.5	99.3	98.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	203.2	186.0	179.7
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)		103.1	98.2	138.4
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	18.8	14.8	16.9
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	391.1	222.1	235.3
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	24	NA	*45.2*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	64.7	95.4

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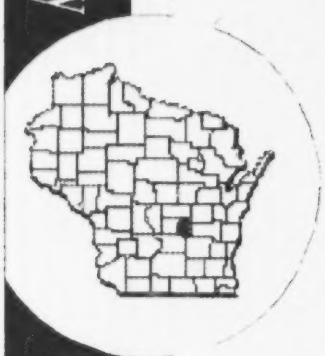
Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	18,651	19,105
All Children Below Age 18	4,846	4,614
White	4,721	4,433
African American	*	13
Asian	61	29
Native American	15	*
Hispanic	73	159
Children Below Age 5	1,191	1,078
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	12.8	16.3
Families Living In Poverty (%)	11.9	6.2
Children Living In Poverty (%)	13.5	9.2
White	12.8	9.0
African American	15.4	30.8
Asian	74.4	20
Native American	27.8	0
Hispanic	52.1	10.9
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	31.3
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	42.1	19.4
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.8
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.3	10.4



Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	18	20	20.5	*20.0*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79	74	69.9	*72.6*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.6	5.7	6.8	*3*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	9.2	5.2	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2	2.1	0	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.4	5.4	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6	5.4	*3*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	94.5	144.8	180.7
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	28.2	79.5	82.7
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	26.4	30.3
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.1	8.1	6.5	6.7

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$36,500	$50,168	$50,100
Per Capita Income	$16,992	$20,030	$25,933	$26,563
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	4.6	5.9	8.3
Fair Market Rent	$408	$353	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	30	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.34	$6.35	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	24.1	17.9	2.9	3.3
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.5	1.2
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.3	3.4
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.8	3.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	32.7	18.0	27.0
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	19.0	18.9	21.4

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	3	4.1	*3.5*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	1.5	3.3	3.4
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.0	0.4
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	32.6	36.3	31.9	*18.4*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	13.4	16.1	6.1	*8.7*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.2	4.2	5.0	2.6
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	7.6	8.9	5.4

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	88.3	98.7	99.1
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	53.5	49.0	45.4
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.9	95.5	95.7
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	17	22	12.5	*22.2*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	60.3	101.4	69.8	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.4	0.4	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	1.9	3.7	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	20.6	22.7	15.6	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.1	9.6	*8.7*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6	4.4	*4.8*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.8	96.7	99.4	99.7
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	295.9	335.8	354.4
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	109.2
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	12.4	18.5	13.6
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	218.9	230.9	203.4
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	11.5	NA	*78.4*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	75.4	85.1

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	20,150	22,780
All Children Below Age 18	5,761	6,171
White	5,742	6,038
African American	*	19
Asian	*	34
Native American	*	*
Hispanic	23	26
Children Below Age 5	1,581	1,468
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	12.5	16.4
Families Living In Poverty (%)	10.7	6.3
Children Living In Poverty (%)	12.5	8.1
White	12.4	7.6
African American	0	0
Asian	25.0	71.4
Native American	0	0
Hispanic	12.5	26.1
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	27.5
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	36.9	16.4
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.0
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	2.0	4.1

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	14	22	18.3	*22.3*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	87	85	85.9	*89.0*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	3.8	8.1	5.3	*6.8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	0	13.5	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.7	0	0	1.6
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.9	5.7	*4.5*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.8	5.2	*7.5*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	84.2	97.6	139.9
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	32.7	50.7	68.3
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	16.4	24.6
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2	3.8	3.6	4.2

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$39,900	$60,500	$66,500
Per Capita Income	$14,388	$16,483	$22,931	$24,601
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	3.9	4.4	5.6
Fair Market Rent	$373	$371	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	25	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.71	$6.68	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	19.6	13.4	2.4	1.9
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.7	0.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.1	1.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.4	3.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	33.3	19.9	22.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	22.4	15.7	18.3

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	2.3	*0.3*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.1	5.1	3.2	2.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.3	2.1
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	23.1	50.3	36.8	*35.8*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.4	12.3	9.7	*9.7*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.6	2.3	3.1	2.0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	4.2	6.5	6.7

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	94.3	97.7	98.4
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	58.0	61.6	67.8
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.7	95.7	95.3
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	8	8	9.5	*6.5*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	28.6	49.4	73.2	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.2	1.1	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	0.3	3.6	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	5.1	8.1	14.6	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	0	*0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	38	4.4	*3.1*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.8	97.2	99.5	99.8
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	212.7	219.5	227.5
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	463.0	651.9
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	NA	21.1	18.5
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	174.2	154.6	178.6
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	35.4	NA	*61.9*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	61.8	76.0

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	6,153	6,861
All Children Below Age 18	1,311	1,334
White	1,300	1,286
African American	*	*
Asian	*	*
Native American	*	16
Hispanic	*	17
Children Below Age 5	310	274
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	15.8	20.1
Families Living In Poverty (%)	14.9	13.7
Children Living In Poverty (%)	15.6	15.6
White	15.5	15.1
African American	*	*
Asian	*	*
Native American	*	0
Hispanic	*	0
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	48.7
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	47.0	28.2
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	5.0
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.2	2.4

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	22	21	37.5	*18.8*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	77	83	85.0	*95.8*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.6	14.3	0	*6.3*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	0	0	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0	0	0	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.9	5.7	*4.5*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.8	5.2	*7.5*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	192.2	272.1	325.7
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	84.5	140.9	145.4
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	84.0	99.4
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.9	12.8	9.7	11.2

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$28,800	$41,437	$42,800
Per Capita Income	$13,885	$16,474	$20,640	$21,936
Unemployment Rate (%)	8	7.2	7.2	8.4
Fair Market Rent	$364	$298	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	39	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.55	$5.36	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	24.2	19.5	4.2	3.8
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.7	1.0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	6.7	8.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.4	2.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	44.1	22.2	28.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	46.4	36.4	44.3

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	0	7.5	*0*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	0.8	0.7	3.7
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.7
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	4.6	12.2	6.7	*6.0*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	2.3	5.3	4.5	*3.0*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.3	2	0	1.0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.4	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	1.4	0	5.9

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	98.7	96.3	98.5
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	39.2	42.4	47.1
School Attendance (%)	NA	93.5	93.1	93.0
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	12	6	17.5	*2.1*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	93.8	106.8	54.7	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	3.0	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	1.6	2.2	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	62.7	58.9	28.5	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	0	*0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2	1.8	*0*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	84	95.3	99.4	94.7
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	606.4	610.9	510.9
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)		750.0	830.2	1113.2
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	4.6	34.1	57.7
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	52.5	127.1	74.2
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	42.4	NA	*299.3*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	137.7	169.5

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	16,588	19,100
All Children Below Age 18	4,502	4,603
White	4,165	4,028
African American	17	16
Asian	17	10
Native American	294	444
Hispanic	38	84
Children Below Age 5	1,164	1,078
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	18.1	21.3
Families Living In Poverty (%)	16.6	7.7
Children Living In Poverty (%)	20.6	10.6
White	18.0	10.1
African American	0	61.1
Asian	0	0
Native American	60.6	14.4
Hispanic	21.4	4.7
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	37.6
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	45.1	19.4
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.4
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	15.6	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.3	5.6

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	23	23	29.2	*40.0*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	76	75	78.1	*73.2*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.6	7.9	6.0	*6.3*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	9.1	0	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	4.2	2.2	2.2	4.3
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	*	6.3	*6.5*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.2	7.2	*7.3*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	156.2	215.7	264.7
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	68.5	133.4	139.0
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	37.8	43.6
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	6	11	8.5	7.2

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$29,700	$36,299	$38,700
Per Capita Income	$13,615	$16,605	$21,852	$21,854
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	5.3	5.5	7.3
Fair Market Rent	$375	$317	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	42	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.75	$5.71	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	49	29.1	4.6	5.1
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.5	2.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.6	3.4
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.7	9.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	64	24.6	33.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	31.9	28.9	34.6

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	6	3.4	2
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.1	2.5	4.1	2.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	1.7
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	25.3	23.6	20.6	*16.1*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.6	6	4.1	*2.6*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.7	4.7	1.8	1.5
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.2	0.2	0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	7.1	3.5	2.8

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	92.4	91.3	94.6
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	54.5	42.6	48.0
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.1	93.8	94.7
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	17	17	16.3	*17.6*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	62.6	83.4	69.3	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	1.9	2.0	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	4	2.2	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	19.1	13.4	10.0	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.2	2.1	*0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11	2.7	*3.0*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.8	97.9	99.8	97.5
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	503	637.0	634.5
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	35.4	341.8	219.4
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	14.6	10.1	39.7
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	151.5	143.5	172.1
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	20.2	NA	*109.9*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	51.0	84.1

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	67,783	75,784
All Children Below Age 18	17,572	18,657
White	17,182	17,670
African American	29	52
Asian	128	94
Native American	64	83
Hispanic	440	1,120
Children Below Age 5	4,685	4,695
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	13.5	18.2
Families Living In Poverty (%)	7	6.2
Children Living In Poverty (%)	8.0	6.9
White	7.6	6.3
African American	10.5	8.1
Asian	17.5	21.0
Native American	38.5	37.9
Hispanic	26.7	19.5
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	22.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	28.6	17.8
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.0
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.1	5.8

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	18	18	24.1	*22.4*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	84	85	86.7	*88.2*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.7	5.8	4.8	*5.4*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	5.7	7	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0.5	2.1	3.8	0.5
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.3	3.6	*4.8*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.0	6.7	*6.3*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	58.3	79.3	130.1
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	23	46.1	64.4
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	10.3	15.0
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.1	5.4	5.4	6.2

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$43,500	$57,011	$59,700
Per Capita Income	$17,026	$19,965	$26,411	$27,901
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	3.2	3.3	5
Fair Market Rent	$432	$443	$480	$505
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	30	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.78	$7.97	$9.23	$9.71
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	16.6	10.7	1.7	2.2
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.9	1.0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.4	1.8
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.4	2.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	20.5	9.4	16.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	14.9	15.9	16.8

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	2	2.6	*2.4*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	1.6	2.7	1.8	2.2
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.3	0.8
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	28.8	33	32.2	*24.4*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	10	16.8	12.7	*10.5*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.3	3	3.2	1.6
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	6.3	5.6	3.7

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	92.9	93.0	93.4
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	56.5	52.0	58.9
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.7	94.9	93.2
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	12	9	12.5	*11.9*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	111.7	170.9	142.1	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.2	1.6	2.7	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1	5.2	6.1	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	38.8	51.8	40.0	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1	0.5	*1.1*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	76	2.5	*3.1*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.9	96.2	99.0	98.7
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	255.4	365.5	305.6
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	1.0	0	0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	13.3	47.3	34.9
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	212	212.1	213.3
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	56.9	NA	20.0
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	38.9	49.8

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	21,650	24,316
All Children Below Age 18	5,914	6,182
White	5,784	5,843
African American	•	39
Asian	28	42
Native American	56	128
Hispanic	72	149
Children Below Age 5	1,532	1,429
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	16.6	22.2
Families Living In Poverty (%)	13	10.7
Children Living In Poverty (%)	14.8	13.1
White	14.7	12.9
African American	•	5.4
Asian	4.9	41.3
Native American	22.7	11.1
Hispanic	31.9	31.1
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	39.7
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	40.5	31.0
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.5
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.5	5.3

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001/2002*
Births To Single Mothers (%)	23	28	32.4	*31.3*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	74	72	74.5	*78.2*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.9	4.5	6.2	*4.8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	13	3.2	•	•
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	4.8	1.7	3.2	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	•	7	5.6
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	21.8	7	8.4
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	168.7	183.8	256.1
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	58.6	98.7	125.1
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	••	••	22.6	37.1
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4	13.4	11.0	11.0

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$32,800	$43,264	$43,200
Per Capita Income	$13,977	$16,401	$20,206	$20,709
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	6.3	8.4	12.5
Fair Market Rent	$414	$334	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	33	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.45	$6.01	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	44	32.4	7.8	4.9
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	4.9	1.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.5	5.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	6.9	8.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	62.1	27.1	38.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	33.8	33.4	37.5

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	5	5.8	*4.8*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.7
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.2	0.2
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	13.4	32.8	25.9	*29.6*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	5.1	6.3	5.0	*6.3*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.7	6.5	5.1	2.6
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.1
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	7.1	7.3	3.6

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	83.2	92.3	87.8
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	50.9	52.0	48.0
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.0	93.8	94.2
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	20	20	16.0	*22.6*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	47.5	60.8	95.3	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.8	1.3	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	0	1.1	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	7.9	12.1	13.9	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	15.1	4.8	*1.6*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	15	1.1	*1.1*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	90.5	92.7	99.3	99.7
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	410.4	645.6	618.6
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	3.0	302.7	340.1
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	19.8	16.0	11.2
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	181.9	138.1	133.0
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	43.8	NA	73.6
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	78.9	97.8

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	128,181	149,577
All Children Below Age 18	34,333	40,502
White	30,458	33,521
African American	2,406	3,017
Asian	213	394
Native American	145	167
Hispanic	2,434	4,366
Children Below Age 5	10,124	10,367
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	21.5	23.7
Families Living In Poverty (%)	12.4	8.0
Children Living In Poverty (%)	15.7	9.9
White	11.3	6.8
African American	56.2	32.4
Asian	24.5	14.3
Native American	23.8	37.3
Hispanic	31.4	18
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	27.4
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	46.2	28.3
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	4.6
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	18.8	4.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	8.8	8.7

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	31	34	33.5	33.1
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79	83	82.5	82.7
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.5	6.3	6.5	7.6
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	4.5	5.9	5.6	5.2
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.4	2.1	0.5	0.5
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.8	6.5	5.7
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12.4	7.4	8.6
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	151.7	200.7	238.0
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	25.5	75.2	84.3
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	••	••	19.8	25.1
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.2	17.2	12.0	11.0

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$42,700	$56,322	$59,700
Per Capita Income	$17,509	$21,117	$26,646	$27,217
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	3.8	4.0	5.5
Fair Market Rent	$504	$507	$614	$674
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	42	44	38	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$9.07	$9.13	$11.81	$12.96
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	60	44.5	13.5	11.9
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	8.3	6.8
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	7.5	7.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	11.4	9.9
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	65.3	42.8	58.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	21.7	22.2	27.0

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	5	4	*3.5*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.8	5.8	9.8	6.3
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.8	2.4
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	17.5	33.7	19.6	*23.3*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.8	10.5	5.7	*5.7*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.6	4.7	7.3	4.7
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	1	1.6	0.8
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	6.8	11.4	9.7

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	89.6	83.9	89.6
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	55.4	58.9	58.9
School Attendance (%)	NA	92.9	93.6	92.8
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	22	22	16.5	*17.4*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	95.3	110.3	90.0	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	1.8	1.2	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	3.6	5.2	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	20.3	29.6	34.0	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	25.7	23.1	*20.2*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	186	4.8	*4.1*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.7	92.8	97.6	96.1
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	386.4	382.5	387.8
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	15.2	63.1
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	19.2	27.0	24.6
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	170.7	217.3	258.8
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	56.7	NA	*68.2*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	125.3	151.0

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	18,878	20,187
All Children Below Age 18	5,315	5,217
White	5,257	5,102
African American	14	13
Asian	11	*
Native American	26	22
Hispanic	27	52
Children Below Age 5	1,335	1,193
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	9.6	13.1
Families Living In Poverty (%)	9.1	5.5
Children Living In Poverty (%)	9.9	6.0
White	9.4	5.4
African American	0	0
Asian	0	77.8
Native American	78.4	22.2
Hispanic	21.2	34.2
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	23.1
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	40.8	17.3
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.2
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.5	3.3

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	16	17	21.9	*18.5*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	87	90	86.6	*93.8*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.1	4.1	6.3	*4.5*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	4.6	9.2	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0	0	1.9	3.8
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.1	4.8	*4.2*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.7	4.0	*4.2*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	71.5	102.4	129.2
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	32.2	63.6	65.1
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	17.6	21.5
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2	5.7	5.2	5.4

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$38,500	$50,904	$53,600
Per Capita Income	$14,983	$17,807	$21,762	$21,888
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	3.9	3.6	6
Fair Market Rent	$370	$318	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	33	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.66	$5.72	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	16.7	10.2	3.1	1.9
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.4	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.3	2.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.5	1.7
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	22.2	9.7	14.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	14.6	11.8	12.5

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	4	3.1	*2.5*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	0	1.3	2.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.2	0.6
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	8.1	20.1	8.2	*11.3*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	4.9	3.4	2.3	*5.0*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	43	21	1.1	0.9
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	0.9	2.3	4.0

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	95.8	97.2	99.2
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	54.6	57.1	63.8
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.9	95.4	95.8
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	9	8	11.1	*7.4*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	58.7	58.7	61.3	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.2	3.3	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	1.4	1.7	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	29.7	23.4	12.1	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.9	1.9	*0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	1.9	*2.9*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.4	97.9	97.9	99.0
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	271.3	251.7	280.8
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	46.4	180.0	320.0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	14.6	1.5	24.1
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	102.7	160.1	173.3
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	39.7	NA	14.4
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	48.1	65.3

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	97,904	107,120
All Children Below Age 18	24,110	25,261
White	22,240	22,260
African American	173	395
Asian	1,530	1,746
Native American	117	153
Hispanic	248	387
Children Below Age 5	6,918	6,361
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	17.7	19.8
Families Living In Poverty (%)	11.3	8.4
Children Living In Poverty (%)	14.5	9.7
White	10.0	8
African American	52.8	41.8
Asian	67.4	15.5
Native American	65.1	36.7
Hispanic	24.9	32.1
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	28.4
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	40.6	28.5
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.3
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	23	12.1
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.1	9.2

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	22	23	23.3	*25.8*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	85	85	83.5	*85.4*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.7	6.1	4.6	*6.2*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	6.4	5.5	5.7	*6.4*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.8	5.8	*4.5*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.7	4.9	*4.7*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	160.7	167.6	197.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	35.5	87.3	88.4
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	20.6	24.8
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5	12.6	9.6	9.7

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$40,100	$51,912	$54,000
Per Capita Income	$17,841	$21,449	$26,274	$27,820
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	3.7	4.5	4.6
Fair Market Rent	$480	$423	$473	$498
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	50	44	36	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$8.64	$7.61	$9.10	$9.58
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	49.4	38.7	5.2	5.2
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.4	1.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	9.3	9.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.3	3.1
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	61.2	32.4	41.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	28.3	25.2	26.1

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	2	*2.8*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.5	4.5	6.2	4.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.1	0.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	17.7	42.1	33.5	*46.5*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	7.1	11.1	7.7	*8.1*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.9	8.7	4.1	3.5
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.1	1	0.3	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	8.1	5.3	5.2

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	88.1	95.4	94.8
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	53.9	56.9	56.2
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.8	95.8	95.8
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	15	12	8.2	*9.5*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	97.5	169.4	171.6	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.8	1.2	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	3.6	5.8	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	31	30.9	31.6	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.3	7.5	*6.7*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	59	2.4	*1.8*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.4	97.6	99.2	99.3
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	379.7	399.5	384.2
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	258.9
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	14	20.0	21.9
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	294.1	345.4	362.7
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	247.3	NA	*151.9*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	116.3	134.2

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	1990	2000
County Population	16,076	16,137
All Children Below Age 18	4,692	4,389
White	4,660	4,312
African American	*	*
Asian	*	19
Native American	*	*
Hispanic	*	38
Children Below Age 5	1,197	957
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	11.7	16.4
Families Living In Poverty (%)	12	8.9
Children Living In Poverty (%)	13.3	12.5
White	13.2	12.2
African American	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native American	0	100
Hispanic	31.8	27.3
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	36.7
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	38.7	24.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.8
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	2.6	3.6

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001/2002*
Births To Single Mothers (%)	19	23	22.4	*24.5*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79	83	87.4	*82.0*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.6	6.8	5.7	*4.5*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	4.2	17	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2	8.7	0	2.3
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	*	*	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.4	3.6	*6.1*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	67.3	104.4	144.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	32.5	60.6	77.7
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	21.2	23.5
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	9.4	4.6	3.4

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$35,800	$45,178	$48,400
Per Capita Income	$14,178	$15,087	$18,889	$19,529
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.0	4.9	7.2
Fair Market Rent	$373	$355	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	32	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.71	$6.39	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	21.6	11.3	1.4	0.8
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.4	0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.1	1.4
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.6	1.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	26.8	11.0	17.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	18.9	16.3	20.2

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	4	2.3	*1.5*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	1.7	2.7	3.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.5
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	27.5	30.1	33.0	*27.1*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	7.9	10.7	5.9	*7.1*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.6	1.7	1.4	0.7
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	3.4	3.9	1.6

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	95.5	98.1	97.7
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	57.6	57.1	62.3
School Attendance (%)	NA	96.7	95.8	95.7
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	11	10	8.0	*13.5*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	16.2	21.6	59.0	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	0.2	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	0	0	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	11.8	12.6	30.1	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	0	*0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2	5.0	*2.7*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	99.3	99	99.8	99.8
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	159.4	214.9	244.5
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	107.0	388.1	587.1
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	5.2	7.8	22.3
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	154.9	164.1	133.3
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	5.2	NA	*83.3*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	45.7	56.8

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	19,505	20,740
All Children Below Age 18	5,203	5,057
White	5,099	4,874
African American	*	15
Asian	12	21
Native American	58	38
Hispanic	49	76
Children Below Age 5	1,316	1,121
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	14.4	20.0
Families Living In Poverty (%)	17.5	11.7
Children Living In Poverty (%)	21.9	13.3
White	21.6	11.8
African American	0	25
Asian	66.7	26.5
Native American	46.2	81.4
Hispanic	59.5	30.4
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	42.7
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	60.6	39.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	7.1
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.1	4.5

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	27	26	31.6	*31.0*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	87	87	84.7	*85.0*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.5	4.4	5.3	*8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	20.5	4.4	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	3.6	2	2.0	2.0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	*	*	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	13.9	7.1	6.3
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	157.9	251.5	290.5
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	61.7	134.1	131.3
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	42.9	50.0
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.6	9.8	11.3	9.49

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$33,200	$42,017	$41,300
Per Capita Income	$14,002	$16,509	$21,133	$21,908
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.1	6.9	9.3
Fair Market Rent	$385	$330	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	36	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.93	$5.94	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	42.3	26.4	5.3	5.1
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	2.5	2.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.2	4.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	7.2	5.8
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	60.4	36.6	51.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	40.8	35.9	40.7

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	6	7	6.2	*4.2*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	4.7	4.2	6.1	4.3
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.0	0.2
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	26.7	77.3	90.4	*95.9*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11.7	28.6	4.1	*34.8*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	2.1	3.3	2.4
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0.1	0.6	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	2.6	4.2	4.9

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	88.0	93.8	94.6
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	43.2	47.6	44.2
School Attendance (%)	NA	93.7	92.7	93.5
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	19	17	16.7	*15.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	149.3	229.3	99.9	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1	0.9	3.0	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	4.7	8.7	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	29.9	49.2	6.9	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.9	1.8	*2.0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	14	2.9	*2.4*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.9	96.6	99.2	99.2
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	461.7	535.9	540.6
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	29.4	31.3	39.8
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	136.2	156.3	192.1
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	19.8	NA	*43.7*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	97.1	121.0

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	26,993	29,641
All Children Below Age 18	7,271	7,541
White	7,104	7,184
African American	71	96
Asian	37	55
Native American	48	47
Hispanic	66	134
Children Below Age 5	1,770	1,703
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	13	19.4
Families Living In Poverty (%)	11.3	6.5
Children Living In Poverty (%)	13.8	8.1
White	13.8	7.6
African American	0	0
Asian	0	35.7
Native American	33.3	25.4
Hispanic	0	16.3
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	30.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	39.7	25.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.5
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.3	4

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	21	23	24.6	*26.1*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	80	88	84.0	*86.9*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.4	5	7.1	*4.9*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	13	6.3	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.3	2.7	2.7	2.7
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.2	4.4	*3.7*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.1	6.1	*6.8*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	118.7	134.5	161.8
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	43.3	74.0	81.6
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	21.0	26.6
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.1	11.7	7.6	7.0

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$36,800	$47,032	$48,000
Per Capita Income	$14,237	$17,523	$21,122	$23,016
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	6.1	5.7	7.8
Fair Market Rent	$385	$339	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	30	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.93	$6.10	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	31.5	20.1	3.0	2.0
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.2	0.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.4	2.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.2	2.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	37.3	20.0	26.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	21.1	24.5	28.6

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	0.7	2.1
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.7	3.2	0.8	1.1
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.1	0.1
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	35.8	66.6	40.7	37.5
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	17.5	18.6	11.1	9.8
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.8	2.8	0	0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0.4	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	3.9	0	0

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	85.0	97.8	90.6
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	43.2	46.5	48.5
School Attendance (%)	NA	96.0	94.7	96.0
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	14	12	10.7	10.3
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	94.5	137.1	172.4	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.2	1.8	2.8	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	3.7	6.8	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	28	37.2	21.9	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6.8	3.9	4.0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	15	0.3	0.3

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.7	97.1	98.8	99.6
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	296.7	234.2	256.0
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	36.3	0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	14.4	18.7	22.2
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	164.7	222.5	241.1
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	71.4	NA	96.8
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	81.2	102.3

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	1990	2000
County Population	80,421	82,887
All Children Below Age 18	21,336	21,101
White	20,444	19,450
African American	58	96
Asian	639	901
Native American	106	91
Hispanic	276	567
Children Below Age 5	5,636	4,846
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	12.7	17.4
Families Living In Poverty (%)	9.7	5.7
Children Living In Poverty (%)	11.8	7.8
White	9.5	6.2
African American	65.6	12.5
Asian	81.3	31.7
Native American	16.7	55.5
Hispanic	64.4	25.2
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	24.1
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	37.1	24.9
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.1
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.3	8.2

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	20	20	22.3	26.9
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	87	92	85.6	85.7
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.9	6.7	5.5	5.9
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	7.5	8.9	5.6	13.2
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0.9	3.7	0.5	0.9
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.6	5.2	5.4
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	13.3	7.6	8
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	90.7	105.0	151.5
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	25.7	57.7	71.2
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	9.1	17.1
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.3	9.1	7.1	7.4

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$42,600	$58,485	$60,100
Per Capita Income	$16,700	$20,303	$25,371	$26,099
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	4.6	4.4	7.6
Fair Market Rent	$370	$329	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	30	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.66	$5.92	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	26.1	16.4	1.9	2.2
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.1	0.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.9	4.4
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.0	2.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	28	12.4	22.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	16.3	14.0	14.0

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	3	3	*3.1*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.4	2.8	5.1	3.2
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.1	0.6
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	40.1	45.2	57.2	*59.2*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	13.8	16.7	9.7	*10.8*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.4	3.9	1.8	0.8
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	3.8	2.2	1.2

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	93.0	93.6	92.4
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	55.7	56.1	58.8
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.1	95.7	95.4
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	17	14	14.2	*14.6*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	100	122.7	131.8	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	0.8	1.9	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	2.9	3.6	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	20.7	27.1	28.7	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.4	8.0	*10.4*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	56	3.8	*3.6*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.6	94.1	99.50	95.7
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	233.1	305.5	332.6
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	72.3	59.8	46.7
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	15.6	41.2	48.2
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	159	166.0	188.1
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	7.2	NA	*12.0*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	34.1	57.4

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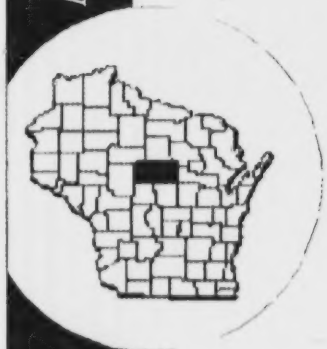

	1990	2000
County Population	115,400	125,834
All Children Below Age 18	32,453	33,716
White	30,604	29,447
African American	43	155
Asian	1,536	3,331
Native American	201	122
Hispanic	223	414
Children Below Age 5	8,570	8,098
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	11.1	16.0
Families Living In Poverty (%)	7.9	6.5
Children Living In Poverty (%)	10.3	8.9
White	7.7	5.8
African American	0	26.8
Asian	65.8	34.4
Native American	41.7	42.5
Hispanic	14.9	26.7
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	27.6
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	33.8	21.6
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.9
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	3.1	3
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.6	12.7

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	14	18	20.8	*20.1*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	81	80	78.8	*77.2*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.7	4.2	6.8	*6.5*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	6.7	1.9	5.9	*6.5*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.2	2.7	0.3	1.5
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.9	3.4	*3.3*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.8	7.1	*7.6*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	129.7	150.2	179.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	27.6	86.8	86.9
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	19.3	21.6
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.7	8.9	6.9	7.74

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$43,200	$56,953	$57,700
Per Capita Income	$16,997	$20,902	$26,860	$28,274
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.4	4.1	5.5
Fair Market Rent	$408	$440	$492	$517
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	40	40	32	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.34	$7.92	$9.46	$9.94
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	33.2	32.5	5.5	6.8
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	2.4	3.6
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	6.6	6.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.9	3.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	50.2	23.8	33.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	21.6	23.4	24.2

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	1.8	2.7
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	3.2	4.7	4.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.5	0.7
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	26.2	32.7	38.3	30.6
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.3	14.4	11.7	10.5
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.8	5.6	3.9	2.8
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	6.8	5.5	5.5

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	91.1	97.8	95.6
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	57.8	59.1	59.2
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.5	95.4	95.5
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	17	15	11.0	11.3
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	61.6	84.9	81.1	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.8	1.6	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	2.8	2.3	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.8	19.8	20.1	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.3	4.5	5.0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	125	5.8	5.5

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.6	96.3	98.8	99.2
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	285.8	331.2	310.8
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	149.5	248.6
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	11.7	14.6	17.5
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	194	231.0	239.4
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	81.9	NA	107.0
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	96.3	115.4

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	1990	2000
County Population	40,548	43,384
All Children Below Age 18	10,989	10,201
White	10,811	9,876
African American	*	56
Asian	17	35
Native American	51	53
Hispanic	71	132
Children Below Age 5	2,782	2,222
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	14.1	18.9
Families Living In Poverty (%)	13.2	8.4
Children Living In Poverty (%)	15.1	10.5
White	15.1	10.2
African American	0	26.1
Asian	0	32.6
Native American	50.0	19.6
Hispanic	48.1	25
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	34.9
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	44.3	24.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.2
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	3	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.4	4.5

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	17	24	28.2	*28.2*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	75	80	78.6	*82.9*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.9	4.6	4.6	*4.4*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	13.8	6.6	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0	1.8	1.0	1.0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.9	6.3	*6.4*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.2	5.6	*7.2*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	129.7	172.2	231.6
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	49.4	100.5	110.9
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	28.4	37.2
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.3	9.8	7.8	9.21

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$33,200	$42,175	$41,900
Per Capita Income	$15,334	$17,603	$21,923	$22,603
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	5.7	5.9	8.3
Fair Market Rent	$358	$337	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	38	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.44	$6.07	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	34.8	25.7	2.1	2.8
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.3	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.9	4.3
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.3	4.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	49	21.7	35.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	25.8	26.0	30.9

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	4	2.2	*3.9*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.8	3	1.7	1.4
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.0	0.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	27.3	36.3	22.9	*16.1*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	12.1	7.1	10.0	*8.0*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	2.6	2.6	2.2
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	3.4	4.8	4.8

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	89.8	95.5	96.2
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	60.9	53.1	52.6
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.9	94.8	95.7
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	12	13	13.7	*12.4*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	67.5	77.8	60.3	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.3	1.1	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	2.3	1.6	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	17.1	20.9	29.0	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.3	5.3	*4.9*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	34	1.4	*1.7*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.2	97.6	99.4	99.5
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	491.6	454.6	534.7
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	91.8	131.0	407.5
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	21.3	22.1	30.0
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	93.8	147.8	139.4
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	82.7	NA	*25.7*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	59.5	71.9

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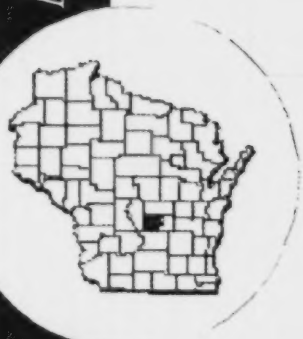

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	12,321	14,555
All Children Below Age 18	3,025	3,335
White	2,966	3,228
African American	16	13
Asian	*	10
Native American	16	16
Hispanic	66	98
Children Below Age 5	721	765
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	13.8	18.8
Families Living In Poverty (%)	13.4	6.6
Children Living In Poverty (%)	15.6	9.1
White	14.9	9.1
African American	72.7	0
Asian	0	33.3
Native American	52.4	41.7
Hispanic	25.4	22.2
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	34.6
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	46.2	19.7
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	4.2
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.1	5.6

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	25	21	24.7	*25.9*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	75	75	74.7	*77.2*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.1	6.6	4.1	*6.8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	7.3	8.3	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0	0	0	3.0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	*	6.6	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.1	7.2	*8.4*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	127	190.1	271.8
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	68.5	99.6	125.5
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	36.0	49.4
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.4	13.5	11.7	3.0

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$31,300	$39,254	$42,300
Per Capita Income	$14,167	$15,690	$18,284	$20,048
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.4	8.7	10.2
Fair Market Rent	$364	$329	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	35	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.55	$5.92	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	31.7	15.9	2.7	1.6
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.5	0.6
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.1	2.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.8	0.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	45.9	22.8	37.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	29.5	30.4	33.6

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	6	4	2.1	*3.1*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	2.3	5.4	3.4
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.6
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	38	27.8	16.8	*14.1*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.6	5.6	7.7	*3.0*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.4	5.4	2.2	1.4
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0.7	0.3	0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	11	5.1	1.2

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	82.1	95.9	93.0
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	41.3	49.5	54.3
School Attendance (%)	NA	93.6	94.1	94.2
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	24	14	22.0	*15.4*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	10.9	41.7	18.0	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.9	0.9	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	1.3	1.5	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	3.2	0	0	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.2	2.7	*9.0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7	3.6	*6.9*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95	97	99.5	99.4
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	389.9	399.7	354.2
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	325.8
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	9.6	20.1	20.8
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	115.5	219.6	225.3
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	9.2	NA	*81.2*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	107.7	114.3

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	3,890	4,562
All Children Below Age 18	1,600	1,776
White	30	41
African American	0	•
Asian	0	•
Native American	1,568	1,718
Hispanic	30	72
Children Below Age 5	489	434
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	46.5	41.3
Families Living In Poverty (%)	57.0	32.7
Children Living In Poverty (%)	64.3	39.9
White	64.3	34.4
African American	0	0
Asian	0	54.2
Native American	64.3	39.3
Hispanic	86.4	77.4
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	74.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	79.6	59.5
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	15.3
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	100	100
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	14.8	16.3

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	74	73	72.0	*87.1*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	52	65	64.5	*68.8*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.3	5.4	2.2	*4.3*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	15.6	0	•	•
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	6.3	16.8	0	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	18.0	20.8	*19.5*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	19.2	11.3	*7.2*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	506.2	461.1	514.8
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	38.8	153.7	175.5
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	••	••	27.6	13.4
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.7	13.5	19.7	15.2

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$18,500	$23,222	$25,700
Per Capita Income	$15,326	$17,271	$15,782	$16,930
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	8.4	6.4	11
Fair Market Rent	$364	$304	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	54	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.55	$5.47	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	311.9	222.7	45.2	11.8
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	10.5	4.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	8.4	12.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	124.4	100.9
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	236.1	105.5	156.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	85.9	83.0	81.3

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	8	12	7.5	*15.1*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	21.4	14	6.8	7.3
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	135	121.3	53.5	*40.5*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	92.5	65	9.0	*9.0*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	0.4	0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	0.5	0	0

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	100.0	68.4	55.8
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	12.8	23.7	8.3
School Attendance (%)	NA	87.6	83.9	87.8
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	36	28	33.3	*36.6*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	141.3	264.4	279.3	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	12.5	0	5.1	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	10.1	16.3	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	82.6	53.9	107.5	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	44.9	32.5	*45.0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	24	4.9	*7.9*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.8	86.7	97.1	97.8
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1,233.3	1,210.8	1,474.7
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	7.2	14.7	35.6
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	395.9	533.0	506.1
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	13.4	NA	*305.2*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	245.0	166.9

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	959,275	940,164
All Children Below Age 18	246,302	247,825
White	148,667	120,582
African American	78,971	90,219
Asian	5,932	8,748
Native American	2,614	2,300
Hispanic	19,027	32,425
Children Below Age 5	75,373	67,141
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	32.5	36.2
Families Living In Poverty (%)	21.9	18.5
Children Living In Poverty (%)	27.8	23.7
White	10.1	8.5
African American	57.0	43.2
Asian	47.5	22.7
Native American	38.4	30.2
Hispanic	40.9	30.8
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	45.9
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	59.3	43.5
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	6.6
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	38.3	38.5
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	9.5	14.7

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	46	48	49.5	*50.2*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	75	78	79.5	*79.3*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	8.7	8.6	9.1	*8.9*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	10.3	10.4	10.2	*10.1*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.8
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.9	5.3	*6.1*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	13	9.1	*7.6*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	345.1	405.1	457.6
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	23.2	105.1	125.0
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	30.0	35.5
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	12.6	36.5	27.1	25.1

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$48,700	$65,451	$67,200
Per Capita Income	$19,564	$23,822	$28,909	$29,886
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	3.9	4.1	6.3
Fair Market Rent	$482	$549	$633	$670
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	42	46	34	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$8.68	$9.88	$12.17	$12.88
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	116.4	110.9	43.8	51.4
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	28.9	36.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	23.5	23.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	33.5	31.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	153.7	108.9	138.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	51.8	52.2	53.7

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	7	8	6.1	*6.3*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	14.7	17.1	20.9	14.5
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	6.1	3.9
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	47.8	47.3	41.9	*53.1*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	18.6	18.5	10.1	*10.5*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	NA	6.0	4.9
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	NA	NA	NA

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	87.5	68.6	74.1
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	55.3	51.1	51.1
School Attendance (%)	NA	89.2	90.7	90.7
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	29	29	27.7	*28.2*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	94.2	120	110.8	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	4.3	5.1	3.3	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.3	5.0	4.9	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	24.5	19.4	17.8	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	40.7	34.4	*33.3*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	880	2.5	*1.7*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	91.7	90.1	87.4	86.1
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	680.1	701.1	614.1
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	356.9	513.1	579.1
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	21.1	32.5	29.2
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	202.2	341.3	497.1
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	6.9	NA	*108.0*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	272.1	332.1

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	36,633	40,899
All Children Below Age 18	10,692	11,498
White	10,443	10,925
African American	57	70
Asian	64	85
Native American	100	131
Hispanic	111	292
Children Below Age 5	2,891	2,739
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	14.5	19.8
Families Living In Poverty (%)	13.7	12.4
Children Living In Poverty (%)	18.1	17.5
White	17.7	17.4
African American	55.8	22
Asian	0	1.5
Native American	51.5	20.6
Hispanic	35.8	32.8
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	41.4
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	39.6	30.6
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	4.2
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.0	9.4

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	22	27	28.7	*27.5*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	72	76	75.7	*75.4*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.3	6.2	6.6	*6.9*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	5.3	7.6	11.6	*13.5*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	5.4	3.6	0	1.7
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.8	6.2	*6.3*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12	4.3	*7.1*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	129.4	177.1	220.0
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	47.2	95.3	102.7
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	22.4	28.8
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.6	12.3	9.6	9.3

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$37,100	$48,191	$48,800
Per Capita Income	$14,004	$16,210	$20,846	$21,359
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	4.8	5.0	6.5
Fair Market Rent	$375	$371	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	30	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.75	$6.68	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	39.1	28.4	5.5	6.5
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	2.4	3.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.6	4.4
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	7.0	7.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	48.8	29.0	39.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	29.7	28.1	30.3

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	4	4	3	2.6
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.6	4.7	3.6	3.4
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.8
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	32.8	44.5	31.0	33.1
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11.3	16.2	7.7	7.3
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.7	1.9	0	0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.9	0.3	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	3.2	0	0

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	83.2	95.8	94.9
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	50.5	50.9	51.6
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.9	93.2	93.3
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	25	29	26.6	26.3
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	46.1	82.2	138.9	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	1.1	2.0	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	2.8	8.3	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.3	26.8	29.3	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.2	5.8	4.3
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	23	3.6	4.3

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	93.9	95.6	98.9	98.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	344.4	395.4	374.6
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	12.1	45.4	258.3
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	8.9	13.1	17.2
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	183.7	165.6	148.4
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	107	NA	62.2
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	78.3	97.4

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	30,226	35,641
All Children Below Age 18	8,231	9,160
White	8,118	8,832
African American	14	27
Asian	19	23
Native American	64	92
Hispanic	46	109
Children Below Age 5	2,169	2,026
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	11.6	18.1
Families Living In Poverty (%)	13.4	6.6
Children Living In Poverty (%)	14.1	8.9
White	13.8	8.5
African American	40.0	14.3
Asian	0	0
Native American	54.1	32
Hispanic	42.4	34.8
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	30.7
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	45.9	20.4
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.6
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.9	3.8

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	19	21	27.4	25.5
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	82	84	90.6	87.5
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.2	7	5.0	5.9
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	14.9	7.7	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.1	3.6	0	3.3
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.1	4.4	5.1
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.9	6.1	6.8
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	117.2	127.3	171.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	70.7	68.9	79.3
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	17.8	25.3
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	9.1	7.1	6.6

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$33,000	$40,053	$41,800
Per Capita Income	$13,508	$15,728	$19,287	$19,473
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.5	6.1	5.9	9.6
Fair Market Rent	$356	$312	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	38	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.78	$5.94	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	28.6	18.6	2.2	1.9
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.3	0.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.7	2.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.9	3.8
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	41.9	18.3	28.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	26.8	21.1	24.9

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	5	1.6	*3.1*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	1.5	2.2	2.5	1.8
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.0	0.4
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	9.2	44.7	31.0	*30.9*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	3.8	14.8	7.3	*4.1*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.4	2.1	0.0	0.0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	5.4	0.0	0.0

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	88.1	92.1	93.8
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	53.7	58.1	54.9
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.7	94.3	94.6
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	16	15	8.6	*15.1*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	11.8	23.8	67.5	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.1	0.5	0.5	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.7	2.5	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	3.8	23.6	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.4	9.0	5.5
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	14	4.8	*3.4*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.4	97.8	99.3	98.7
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	307.9	325.2	363.8
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	224.4	208.9	259.2
Children Parucipating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	12.7	14.8	39.2
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	105.7	131.7	148.7
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	65.9	NA	*111.6*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	77.4	101.0

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	1990	2000
County Population	31,679	36,776
All Children Below Age 18	7,524	8,203
White	7,366	7,884
African American	25	21
Asian	23	35
Native American	99	82
Hispanic	42	114
Children Below Age 5	1,998	1,739
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	15.8	19.5
Families Living In Poverty (%)	11.4	8
Children Living In Poverty (%)	14.0	8.6
White	13.7	8.2
African American	59.1	0
Asian	0	0
Native American	25.9	9.2
Hispanic	14.5	24.6
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	29.5
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	41.2	25.7
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.7
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.6	3.2

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	21	18	25.9	*24.1*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79	87	89.9	*89.9*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.5	4.8	6.0	*5.8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	5.6	2.8	8	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.3	2.6	4.9	6.1
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	10.7	6.9	*6.2*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.8	9.9	*7.1*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	146.2	207.4	249.5
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	60.7	117.0	122.7
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	36.5	49.7
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.2	10.7	8.0	9.0

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$34,800	$44,271	$46,000
Per Capita Income	$16,754	$20,398	$25,930	$27,176
Unemployment Rate (%)	5	4.5	7.2	7.4
Fair Market Rent	$385	$381	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	33	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.33	$7.25	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	57.2	25.1	2.8	3.4
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.4	1.6
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.8	3.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.3	3.8
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	48.1	27.2	35.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	26.2	26.3	28.8

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	2	1.6	*2.2*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	4	6.8	6.3	5.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.5	0.2
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	48.8	50.2	44.9	*50.2*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	24.3	18.3	19.0	*19.7*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.5	4.6	3.5	2.0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.3
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)		6.3	3.5	3.1

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	94.6	89.4	86.1
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	54.6	59.7	54.6
School Attendance (%)	NA	93.7	92.8	93.8
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	13	9	10.7	*10.1*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	56.8	121	115.8	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	2.3	0.4	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.1	7.3	10.2	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.7	28	20.6	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.8	4.3	*4.9*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	24	4.1	*6.5*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.5	97.9	99.2	99.6
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	413.1	426.8	404.3
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	37.4
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	13.8	46.0	67.4
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	216.6	229.6	228.9
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	27.3	NA	*40.3*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	91.9	108.9

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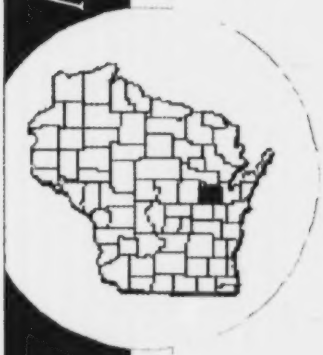

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	140,510	160,971
All Children Below Age 18	39,920	44,527
White	37,855	40,246
African American	90	282
Asian	1,064	1,831
Native American	757	869
Hispanic	432	1,236
Children Below Age 5	11,455	11,124
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	12.1	15.5
Families Living In Poverty (%)	6.8	4.2
Children Living In Poverty (%)	8.2	5.7
White	6.1	3.9
African American	0	35
Asian	64.9	28
Native American	40.1	17.6
Hispanic	18.0	20.6
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	19.9
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	31.9	18.3
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.1
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	2.1	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.9	8.8

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001/2002*
Births To Single Mothers (%)	15	15	19.7	*20.1*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	87	89	85.9	*84.1*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.6	4.3	5.5	*6.7*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	7.5	7.3	3.9	*5.8*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.7	0.7	0.2	1.1
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.7	4.7	*5.4*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.6	3.1	*3.8*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	61.2	71.1	106.5
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	14.7	40.4	51.4
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	8.4	11.5
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.1	5.7	4.4	4.6

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$45,700	$59,657	$61,900
Per Capita Income	$18,995	$23,180	$29,541	$31,274
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3	3.0	5.3
Fair Market Rent	$408	$454	$509	$536
Renters Unable-To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	36	40	32	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.77	$8.64	$9.79	$10.31
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	20.1	14.7	3.4	3.9
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.8	2.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.3	3.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.0	2.0
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	21.6	11.1	17.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	13.6	13.5	15.6

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	2.1	*1.6*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.0
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.3	0.5
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	31.5	32.2	31.5	*32.4*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	8.7	12.1	7.4	*7.3*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.9	2.9	4.5	3.4
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	3.5	5.8	5.2

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	89.8	96.1	96.7
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	55.9	58.6	59.0
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.4	95.5	96.3
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	10	9	9.7	*9.7*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	72.3	115.8	92.9	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	1	1.1	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1	4.2	4.2	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	21.9	36.7	27.6	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6.1	6.1	*6.7*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	113	1.8	*1.4*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.8	96.2	98.5	99.0
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	200	238.6	267.7
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	124.4	193.1	304.8
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	18	26.3	26.8
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	231.6	272.0	283.8
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	36.3	NA	*19.8*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	58.2	81.1

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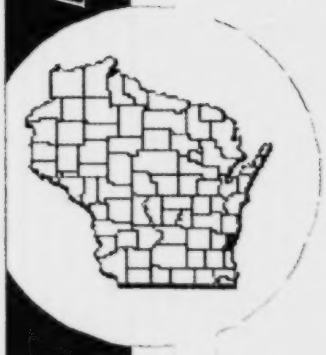

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	72,831	82,317
All Children Below Age 18	19,685	21,931
White	19,277	20,889
African American	156	212
Asian	181	309
Native American	34	59
Hispanic	225	437
Children Below Age 5	5,323	5,069
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	9.2	11.9
Families Living In Poverty (%)	1.8	2.3
Children Living In Poverty (%)	1.9	2.7
White	1.8	2.6
African American	13.2	4.6
Asian	0	7.4
Native American	48.0	2.9
Hispanic	18.9	11.7
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	11
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	9.6	7.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.4
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.5	5.0

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	7	9	10.6	*11.1*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	93	94	94.1	*96.0*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	3.7	4.8	5.2	*4.5*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	9.3	3.2	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.1	1.4	0	0.5
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.1	3.9	*3.5*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.8	3.9	*3.4*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	26.5	33.5	48.8
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	10	18.1	24.7
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	6.6	8.5
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.19

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$48,700	$65,451	$67,200
Per Capita Income	$26,475	$33,008	$44,872	$47,122
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	2.5	2.2	4
Fair Market Rent	$482	$549	$633	$670
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	36	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$9.18	$10.45	$12.17	$12.88
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	4.6	4.6	0.5	0.6
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	0.2	0.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	*	*	0.2	0.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	*	*	1.4	1.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	7.8	5.1	7.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	5.1	4.3	5.1

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	1	0.5	*0.2*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.2	0.4
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	19.8	19.3	14.2	*16.1*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	5.7	6.5	4.7	*3.7*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.4
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	1.9	2.6	3.2

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	90.8	98.1	98.4
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	77.5	72.7	72.8
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.6	96.0	96.1
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	4	4	2.6	*3.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	60.2	71.8	52.1	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.5	0.8	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.1	2.8	5.2	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	16.7	12.8	9.7	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.9	1.9	*1.8*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	20	0.7	*0.8*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	99.5	95.9	99.4	98.6
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	73.3	90.4	84.8
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	7.3	9.8	37.2
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	8.7	29.6	31.2
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	262	289.1	282.7
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	33.6	NA	*22.8*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	40.6	48.6

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	7,107	7,213
All Children Below Age 18	2,050	1,909
White	2,038	1,884
African American	•	•
Asian	•	•
Native American	•	•
Hispanic	•	•
Children Below Age 5	505	426
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	10.8	14.2
Families Living In Poverty (%)	13.8	9.4
Children Living In Poverty (%)	14.9	13.7
White	15.0	13.7
African American	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native American	0	0
Hispanic	0	NA
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	37.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	48.7	28.2
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.6
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.8	10

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	15.0	19.0	0.2	*0.2*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	70.0	73.0	79.7	*0.7*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	3.0	3.6	5.1	*1.1*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	0	12.0	•	•
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0	0	0	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	•	•	•
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	17.0	4.2	4.7
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	102.6	119.4	165.7
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	55.2	73.3	91.7
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	••	••	23.0	21.3
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.6	7.7	4.2	6.3

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$35,800	$45,660	$48,800
Per Capita Income	$14,089	$16,601	$20,853	$20,560
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	4.8	6.8	9.1
Fair Market Rent	$375	$310	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	40	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.14	$5.90	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	26.9	13.4	2.1	0.5
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0	0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.2	0.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.0	1.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	37.3	15.6	23.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	29.8	23.9	24.2

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	4	5.1	*3.4*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	1.8	5.2	2.1	1.0
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.5	0.5
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	18.5	27.8	22.5	*18.3*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	4.9	8.8	7.8	*6.3*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1	0.2	0	0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	0.5	0	0

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	94.2	93.4	98.4
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	52.6	52.6	57.8
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.8	95.2	95.4
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	15	24	21.5	*34.1*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	47.3	51.6	28.3	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	0.5	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.5	2.6	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	25.3	11.9	12.6	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	0	*0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1	0.5	*2.1*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.1	94.5	100.0	NA
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	347.4	403.5	328.6
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	**	202.1	200.0	273.7
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	11.8	28.9	26.7
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	132.7	230.5	271.6
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	69.7	NA	*105.1*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	74.1	83.7

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	32,765	36,804
All Children Below Age 18	8,848	8,997
White	8,721	8,710
African American	15	28
Asian	56	40
Native American	31	42
Hispanic	74	119
Children Below Age 5	2,381	2,110
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	12.5	16.3
Families Living In Poverty (%)	8.6	4.7
Children Living In Poverty (%)	11.0	5.6
White	11.1	5.5
African American	0	0
Asian	4.5	6.1
Native American	0	9.4
Hispanic	0	2.6
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	18.1
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	33.1	14.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.4
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.5	2.6

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	15	20	25.0	*16.4*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	75	80	82.0	*84.1*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.4	3.7	5.6	*5*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	14.2	9.9	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	3.1	6.3	2.2	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	*	*	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.8	3.4	*2.5*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	70.4	87.8	110.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	35.4	49.5	52.3
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	14.9	15.9
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1.7	5.2	3.3	3.6

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$54,600	$73,993	$76,700
Per Capita Income	$16,271	$19,638	$26,317	$27,141
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	3.1	3.4	5.7
Fair Market Rent	NA	$604	$702	$912
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	48	36	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	NA	$11.50	$13.50	$17.54
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	19.1	10.5	0.7	2.0
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.1	1.2
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.7	1.3
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.8	1.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	25.1	11.9	15.0
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	17.9	12.8	14.7

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	2	1.2	*0.8*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	3	3.1	1.9
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.1
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	25.4	25	17.7	*20.8*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	10.3	11.1	3.8	*5.8*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.3	2.4	2.2	1.9
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	5.5	4.0	0.1

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	92.7	98.2	97.9
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	55.2	58.6	56.7
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.6	96.0	95.2
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	6	6	5.5	*2.9*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	23.6	64.1	40.9	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	0.3	0.8	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.1	1.6	1.4	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	7.6	16.7	11.7	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.2	3.1	*2.2*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	15	3.7	*4.7*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98	97.7	99.2	98.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	303.4	315.7	295.3
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	45.0	99.5
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	24.2	26.2	20.5
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	256.2	265.0	265.3
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	126.2	NA	*74.7*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	53.8	70.0

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	34,773	41,319
All Children Below Age 18	9,928	10,835
White	9,732	10,389
African American	12	28
Asian	24	46
Native American	140	173
Hispanic	69	150
Children Below Age 5	2,542	2,427
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	14.9	19.2
Families Living In Poverty (%)	14.1	6.8
Children Living In Poverty (%)	16.0	8.3
White	15.6	7.8
African American	28.6	36.4
Asian	0	15.2
Native American	50.0	18.2
Hispanic	3.6	8.1
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	27.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	50.6	22.4
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.2
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	2.5	3.1

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	20	21	26.7	26.6
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	75	81	84.8	83.5
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	7.3	4.7	5.3	5.9
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	15.2	10.6	*	13.8
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	5.8	3	0	2.8
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.5	*	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.5	5.3	5.9
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	139.7	160.5	190.2
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	61.5	92.5	92.4
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	32.6	35.0
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3	7	6.0	5.7

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$37,000	$48,222	$51,700
Per Capita Income	$14,539	$17,702	$22,688	$23,030
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	4.3	4.4	8.2
Fair Market Rent	$394	$389	$422	$444
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	38%	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.50	$7.41	$8.12	$8.54
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	49.8	23.1	3.5	3.0
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	2.1	1.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.5	2.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.2	1.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	51.6	21.9	28.0
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	30.3	24.3	27.4

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	4	2	*1.8*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	4.8	3.0	3.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.2
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	33.6	29.4	29.1	*21.7*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	8.7	12.2	8.0	4.5
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.5	3.8	2.2	2.1
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	5.5	2.5	3.7

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	96.1	98.7	97.9
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	61.7	57.1	56.5
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.7	94.9	94.8
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	12	11	9.7	*9.1*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	30.9	58.9	54.0	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.9	1.4	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	2.2	6.9	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	4.7	12.4	3.6	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6	4.0	*4.6*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	52	5.2	*4.8*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.8	96.2	98.4	99.6
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	382.8	433.7	430.6
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	70.7	196.6	304.3
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	11.3	44.3	25.3
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	126.6	147.2	137.5
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	94	NA	*121.7*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	88.5	88.3

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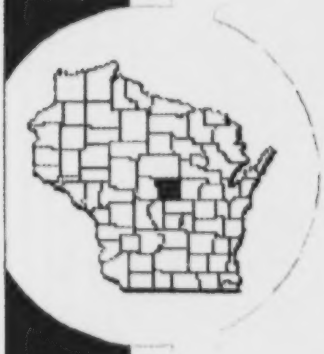

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	61,405	67,182
All Children Below Age 18	15,744	16,177
White	15,182	14,867
African American	62	92
Asian	300	727
Native American	97	64
Hispanic	251	393
Children Below Age 5	4,266	3,964
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	13.4	16.8
Families Living In Poverty (%)	10.4	6.8
Children Living In Poverty (%)	13.6	8.6
White	11.7	7.2
African American	28.6	41.3
Asian	75.0	22.7
Native American	81.8	29.2
Hispanic	33.9	24.3
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	26.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	42.1	26.8
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.3
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	12.5	7.5
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	7.6	7.9

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	16	17	23.0	22.6
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	74	69	84.7	83.6
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.2
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	5	12.7	*	6.7
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.7	5.1	1.9	0.6
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4	3.1	4.4
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8	5.5	6.9
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	124.1	146.8	175.3
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	33.9	84.1	88.6
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	23.5	26.4
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.3	8.7	5.4	5.4

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$43,800	$55,514	$57,600
Per Capita Income	$15,599	$18,757	$23,602	$25,216
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.6	4.9	6.1
Fair Market Rent	$414	$428	$465	$489
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	34	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.88	$8.15	$8.94	$9.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	35.7	30.7	2.8	2.8
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.8	1.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.6	3.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.4	2.1
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	51.5	21.9	30.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	22.8	19.1	20.8

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	3	3	*2.7*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	2.8	2.2	1.5
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.7	0.4
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	16.8	18	19.5	*18.1*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	4.8	6.4	5.1	*4.0*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.9	3.1	1.0	1.3
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	1	0.2	0.1
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	1	0.7	1.3

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	79.2	92.0	92.9
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	48.0	54.1	53.7
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.6	96.2	95.4
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	15	15	10.6	9.2
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	61.6	86.5	70.4	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	1.7	0.7	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	2.8	3.5	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	13.6	15.7	17.2	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.8	3.9	*3.1*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	46	2.0	*2.2*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.9	97.0	99.7	99.2
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	297	318.3	297.2
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	49.3	45.1	90.2
Children Participating in Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	13.8	18.0	13.3
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	269.8	256.0	255.8
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	54.2	NA	*38.8*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	82.2	99.4

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	15,600	15,822
All Children Below Age 18	4,133	3,770
White	4,081	3,657
African American	•	•
Asian	13	17
Native American	33	34
Hispanic	29	48
Children Below Age 5	1,031	770
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	12.8	18
Families Living In Poverty (%)	10.4	9.2
Children Living In Poverty (%)	12.6	12.3
White	12.6	12.1
African American	0	57.1
Asian	0	0
Native American	0	44.8
Hispanic	34.8	10.6
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	36.5
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	44.1	30.7
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.5
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.9	3

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	18	22	22.4	*24.5*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	76	79	89.6	*88.5*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	2.9	6.5	8.0	*2.9*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	4.9	0	•	•
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	4.5	0	0	2.7
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	•	•	*6.1*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.7	6.9	7.7
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	165.8	279.3	303.2
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	74	154.6	144.1
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	••	••	63.9	71.0
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.4	9.2	9.0	7.4

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$32,500	$44,388	$43,700
Per Capita Income	$15,094	$19,057	$22,019	$22,482
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	5.4	6.3	7
Fair Market Rent	$364	$333	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	34	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.93	$6.34	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	27.9	21.9	3.2	2.8
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.5	0.9
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.4	3.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.2	2.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	57.9	37.4	47.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	25.9	26.6	27.4

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	1	2.4	*0.7*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	4.3	2.8	4.0	2.9
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	26.9	28.3	16.4	*22.3*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	8.7	13.6	5.0	*6.4*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	5	3.6	3.7	2.1
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	3.1	6.4	5.8

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	92.2	98.0	97.9
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	51.0	65.1	60.9
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.1	95.4	95.8
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	13	13	8.0	*7.9*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	50.3	80.2	70.0	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.2	0.2	0.5	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	1	6.1	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	17	30.1	32.9	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1	2.3	*5.3*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6	6.0	*5.6*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.9	98.6	99.7	99.5
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	469.2	545.0	572.7
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	29.9
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	10.1	11.0	12.4
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	115.1	153.9	202.1
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	92.3	NA	*157.5*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	167.3	156.3

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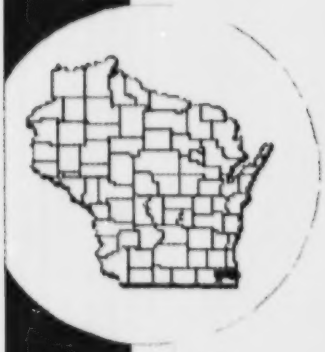

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	175,034	188,831
All Children Below Age 18	48,621	50,951
White	39,150	38,739
African American	6,961	7,059
Asian	401	444
Native American	158	189
Hispanic	3,851	5,948
Children Below Age 5	13,635	13,220
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	22.2	25.3
Families Living In Poverty (%)	13.1	9.4
Children Living In Poverty (%)	15.6	11.9
White	8.1	5.1
African American	55.1	45.5
Asian	10.1	20.2
Native American	0	18.6
Hispanic	28.4	18.3
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	28.6
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	46.0	32.5
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	5.0
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	16.1	13.7
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	7.0	8

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	67	35	36.8	*37.4*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	80	79	80.8	*80.2*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	7	6.7	7.2	*7.6*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	8.7	7.6	6.4	*11.6*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.4
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.1	7.9	*7.4*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.4	6.0	5.7
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	168.6	179.4	237.1
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	24.6	70.2	83.0
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	••	••	15.3	22.7
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	6.6	21.7	15.7	15.5

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$46,700	$65,376	$65,000
Per Capita Income	$19,861	$23,498	$28,949	$29,550
Unemployment Rate (%)	NA	4.4	5.4	7.6
Fair Market Rent	$456	$486	$561	$594
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	40	43	34	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$8.68	$9.25	$10.79	$11.42
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	60.6	44.4	8.1	8.6
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	2.4	2.9
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	8.9	9.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	11.0	9.9
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	62.6	37.2	54.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	24.6	24.7%	29.7%

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	6	4.1	*4.3*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	4.2	5.6	4.5	4.0
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	21.5	24.2	18.1	*20.1*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	4.4	11.4	6.2	*6.0*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	9.2	4.8	3.5	2.9
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	6.5	5.8	7.5

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	87.7	79.1	79.2
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	56.1	54.6	53.0
School Attendance (%)	NA	92.5	95.1	94.4
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	23	19	19.6	*22.3*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	106.6	116.8	72.0	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	5	1.2	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	3.1	2.7	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.8	32.5	12.9	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	35.2	20.7	*18.1*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	216	3.6	*3.4*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.8	89.8	98.2	98.1
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	402.5	458.3	424.8
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	85.0	31.7	141.4
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	19.6	25.8	32.3
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	175.7	214.7	241.6
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	35.5	NA	*84.3*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	113.2	142.3

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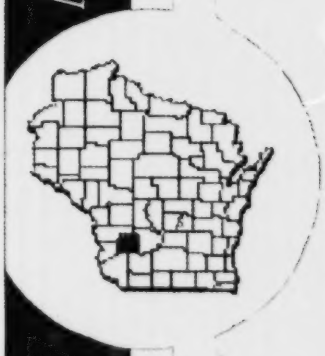

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	17,521	17,924
All Children Below Age 18	4,760	4,512
White	4,715	4,382
African American	*	13
Asian	21	13
Native American	*	18
Hispanic	27	86
Children Below Age 5	1,234	1,004
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	12.9	19.7
Families Living In Poverty (%)	13.8	11.3
Children Living In Poverty (%)	15.8	13.8
White	15.7	13.6
African American	0	0
Asian	33.3	50
Native American	0	16.7
Hispanic	11.8	18.3
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	43.2
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	50.8	27.2
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.0
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	2.7	4.4

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	22	24	27.9	*23.5*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79	77	75.6	*80.4*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	3.8	2	3.0	*6.9*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	0	0	*	*24.5*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0	0	8.9	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.3	6.6	*6.8*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.9	7.3	*7.0*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	124.1	174.4	241.1
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	46.7	98.8	112.9
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	23.7	36.7
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.5	9.7	6.2	6.87

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$33,800	$46,574	$47,200
Per Capita Income	$12,646	$15,670	$20,093	$20,977
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	4.2	4.1	6.1
Fair Market Rent	$373	$332	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	32	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.10	$6.32	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	35.2	24.1	3.7	5.0
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.7	1.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	5.5	5.3
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.1	6.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	53	30.6	43.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	23.3	27.2	26.2

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	4	2	*1.5*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	3	2.9	2.9
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	1.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	19.5	17.7	13.5	*19.1*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	10.5	7.4	5.1	*7.1*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.9	3.2	4.1	2.8
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0	0.5	0.1
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	5.8	6.0	5.7

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	98.1	93.2	95.9
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	48.4	54.4	51.8
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.2	94.8	94.7
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	19	22	13.5	*15.7*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	39.1	45.6	43.2	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.4	1.6	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	2.2	0.9	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	7.5	12.9	10.2	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	0	*2.2*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	13	3.8	*4.2*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.5	97.6	99.6	99.7
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	340.3	388.9	423.3
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	14.2	20.9	13.5
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	104.1	134.4	156.7
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	11.1	NA	*117.5*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	93.3	126.2

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	139,510	152,307
All Children Below Age 18	37,859	40,366
White	34,257	34,894
African American	2,764	2,639
Asian	387	355
Native American	108	112
Hispanic	832	2,290
Children Below Age 5	10,784	10,263
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	21	24.7
Families Living In Poverty (%)	13	8
Children Living In Poverty (%)	15.3	9.5
White	11.8	7.4
African American	54.8	29.1
Asian	15.6	17.2
Native American	43.4	7.6
Hispanic	30.4	18.8
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	27.3
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	46.1	23.4
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	4.6
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	17.2	0.6
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.7	6.8

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	30	31	37.1	*36.3*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	82	85	87.7	*86.0*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.7	6.5	7.3	*7.5*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	8.8	11.2	9.6	*6.4*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.1	1.6	0.2	1.0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.4	5.2	*4.9*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.5	5.6	*5.9*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	160.9	185.5	249.0
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	29.1	68.0	86.8
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	18.2	25.1
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	6.1	19.9	12.7	12.9

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$44,600	$61,028	$59,700
Per Capita Income	$17,326	$21,865	$25,694	$25,908
Unemployment Rate (%)	NA	3.9	4.6	7.2
Fair Market Rent	$450	$500	$559	$588
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	44	45	35	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$8.57	$9.52	$10.75	$11.31
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	60.2	40.2	7.7	9.4
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	2.9	4.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	7.5	8.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	9.2	9.7
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	60.3	36.7	60.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	21.1	22.5	27.6

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	4	4.2	*3.9*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	6.6	5.8	4.9	4.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.2	0.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	59.5	81.6	63.6	*60.0*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	18.6	23.4	8.4	*8.3*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.5	2.6	5.8	4.4
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	2.9	6.4	7.1

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	85.9	89.7	89.8
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	52.6	55.6	53.0
School Attendance (%)	NA	93.6	94.4	94.4
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	20	17	19.2	*22.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	142	160.5	144.5	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	2.8	1.1	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	4.2	4.7	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	30.2	34.7	27.7	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	22.3	13.8	*12.9*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	3.3	*2.5*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94	96.3	96.2	96.3
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	425.6	435.0	410.5
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	19.7	25.8	23.6
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	214.4	256.2	262.7
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	65.3	NA	*48.3*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	101.7	131.4

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	1990	2000
County Population	15,079	15,347
All Children Below Age 18	4,160	3,803
White	4,071	3,693
African American	*	*
Asian	49	11
Native American	26	24
Hispanic	35	53
Children Below Age 5	1,079	829
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	15.2	19.3
Families Living In Poverty (%)	17.8	12.3
Children Living In Poverty (%)	20.8	15.4
White	20.1	15.1
African American	0	62.5
Asian	55.4	100
Native American	31.6	0
Hispanic	57.9	38.9
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	46.1
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	40.8	36.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	5.1
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.1	2.7

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	19	32	26.4	*27.6*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	84	78	80.4	*77.8*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.1	5.7	3.4	*4.3*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	10.3	5.2	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.3	5	7.9	2.6
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	*	5.5	*7.3*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7	6.8	*7.3*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	208.7	279.3	305.1
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	83.5	142.0	143.0
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	8	**	63.4	49.1
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5	16.2	14.2	14.46

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$27,200	$32,808	$37,100
Per Capita Income	$12,105	$14,717	$19,191	$19,984
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.6	7.4	7.1	9.4
Fair Market Rent	$364	$317	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	43	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.93	$6.04	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	49.5	36.3	4.4	4.3
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.0	1.0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	7.1	6.0
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.8	5.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	85.8	35.6	49.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	50.1	43.6	45.3

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	5	1.4	*4.9*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	3.2	5.0	1.8
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	18.3	21.2	38.4	*44.2*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.7	7.2	10.3	5.8
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3	2.8	5.1	3.2
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.6	0.7	2.5	3.0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	5.3	8.2	9.7

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	90.8	100.0	96.7
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	46.7	49.3	45.8
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.1	94.1	93.8
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	14	13	15.6	*20.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	26	61.5	89.9	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	2.4	2.9	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	1.2	6.6	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	5	16	18.4	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.4	0	*0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	14	2.2	*1.6*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.1	97.5	99.8	99.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	517.5	601.1	658.6
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	521.5	828.2
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	13.1	23.1	33.6
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	131.8	179.5	183.6
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	106.1	NA	*135.6*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	126.8	146.2

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	50,251	63,155
All Children Below Age 18	15,117	17,617
White	14,937	17,056
African American	22	36
Asian	86	163
Native American	51	58
Hispanic	97	206
Children Below Age 5	4,140	4,423
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	11.4	15.6
Families Living In Poverty (%)	6.6	3.4
Children Living In Poverty (%)	7.9	4.3
White	8.0	4
African American	9.5	9.5
Asian	2.3	25.3
Native American	0	0
Hispanic	1.4	8.6
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	15.5
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	36.0	11.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.4
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	2.9	3.5

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	16	15	17.7	*16.0*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	83	84	84.9	*87.9*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.9
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	10	2.8	•	5.5
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	5.1	3.8	1.1	0.6
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.8	•	•
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.7	5.4	*6.2*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	58	63.2	91.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	26.4	36.7	41.3
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	••	••	9.3	17.1
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.0

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$54,600	$73,993	$76,700
Per Capita Income	$19,249	$23,626	$31,158	$32,232
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	3.0	2.8	7.0
Fair Market Rent	$550	$596	$702	$912
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	38	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$10.47	$11.35	$13.50	$17.54
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	16.6	10.2	1.4	1.4
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.5	0.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.6	1.8
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.6	1.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	20.6	8.7	11.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	13.3	10.7	11.0

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	2	1.9	*1.5*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.2
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.1	0.2
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	27.8	29.8	19.2	*22.8*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11.9	10.6	4.4	*5.3*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4	3.4	4.0	3.3
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.6
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	6.8	7.5	6.9

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	95.1	96.7	97.6
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	60.2	62.3	58.3
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.8	95.4	95.4
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	6	5	6.7	*5.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	36.4	59.9	34.9	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	0.7	0.8	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	3.2	2.3	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14	18.2	5.7	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.5	2.7	*1.7*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.27	1.9	*1.9*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.9	97	99.5	98.6
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	213.8	227.3	214.1
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	87.2	130.9	134.4
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	11.8	24.4	23.1
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	258.8	299.7	326.5
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	40.9	NA	*33.8*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	36.9	47.9

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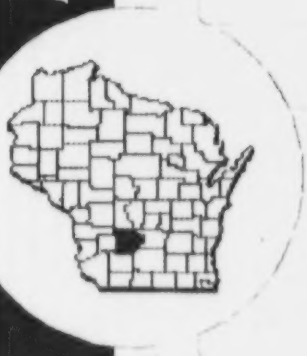

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	46,975	55,225
All Children Below Age 18	12,772	14,371
White	12,537	13,757
African American	24	60
Asian	42	51
Native American	117	190
Hispanic	100	396
Children Below Age 5	3,507	3,567
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	13.8	19.3
Families Living In Poverty (%)	10.9	7.3
Children Living In Poverty (%)	13.1	9.2
White	13.0	8.7
African American	0	50
Asian	0	0
Native American	21.3	33.9
Hispanic	33.3	47.1
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	29.1
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	35.1	22.9
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.6
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.4	6.8

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001/2002*
Births To Single Mothers (%)	17	19	23.2	*24.0*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	84	83	81.1	*83.5*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.4	4.8	5.4	*6.0*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	9.3	6	*	*7.1*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	3.8	1.4	0.7	2.8
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.7	5.1	*3.6*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	17	6.3	*5.7*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	91.1	124.3	167.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	30.7	63.6	74.2
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	16.7	23.7
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.2	9.1	6.6	7.0

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$39,600	$49,779	$52,600
Per Capita Income	$16,828	$20,064	$25,772	$27,036
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	4	4.0	5.5
Fair Market Rent	$414	$415	$450	$474
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	33	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.88	$7.90	$8.65	$9.12
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	25.7	19.9	2.6	2.8
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.7	1.0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.6	3.0
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.9	3.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	34.6	18.8	27.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	20.8	20.7	20.9

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	2	2.3	*2.3*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3	2.5	4.2	3.1
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.5	1.2
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	14.9	30.5	37.9	*29.9*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	7	10.5	12.6	*8.6*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.5	5.2	5.9	3.7
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	1.8	1.6	1.1
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	6.5	7.7	5.9

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	91.9	92.9	92.7
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	61.7	57.4	57.0
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.4	94.8	95.1
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	16	16	14.9	*14.7*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	76.3	112.6	113.5	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.5	0.8	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	4.1	5.9	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	30.7	43.9	30.3	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.2	7.2	*11.8*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.33	2.2	*2.4*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.5	97.1	98.8	94.8
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	328.8	368.2	380.4
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	29.6	29.6
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	8.1	13.0	11.4
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	216.1	216.0	206.7
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	104	NA	52.2
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	55.6	77.0

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	14,181	16,196
All Children Below Age 18	3,716	3,901
White	2,771	2,750
African American	*	*
Asian	*	18
Native American	929	1,026
Hispanic	62	68
Children Below Age 5	992	891
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	23.7	29.6
Families Living In Poverty (%)	24.9	14.2
Children Living In Poverty (%)	29.1	16.7
White	20.1	12.5
African American	100.0	0
Asian	0	54.3
Native American	56.5	27.8
Hispanic	64.7	11.9
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	45.3
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	58.2	29.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	4.6
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	53	17.8
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.4	7.3

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	37	39	47.3	*44.5*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	71	65	78.0	*78.0*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.1	5.1	7.7	*6*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	0	0	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	7.7	8.3	2.6	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	*	*	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12.4	5.6	*6.8*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	289	363.5	416.2
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	79.3	180.7	190.8
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	71.8	71.5
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	9.2	18.8	10.8	11.0

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$27,200	$36,278	$37,600
Per Capita Income	$12,819	$16,351	$21,356	$22,983
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	5.7	7.4	8
Fair Market Rent	$364	$344	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	42	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.93	$6.55	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	90.4	62.7	3.8	3.6
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.2	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.8	5.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	5.1	5.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	103.1	42.8	52.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	46.1	43.5	49.1

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	6	3.8	*4.3*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	4.3	3	4.4	3.5
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.0	0.5
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	31.5	57.1	44.6	*44.6*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	15.9	20.7	9.7	*9.2*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	8.5	5.4	6.8	4.6
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.1
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	6.7	13.1	7.8

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	81.1	89.0	89.9
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	54.9	49.2	48.1
School Attendance (%)	NA	91.8	92.9	93.5
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	15	18.0	15.3	*19.8*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	42.5	61.5	45.6	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	1.8	4.1	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	3.6	2.3	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	9.7	11.8	13.8	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.5	7.3	7.7
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.3	4.6	*4.4*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	92.7	92.0	96.8	98.1
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	590.3	657.3	711.6
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	11.0	25.1	24.9
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	220.1	271.5	284.3
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	113.8	NA	*109.7*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	262.8	321.9

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	37,157	40,664
All Children Below Age 18	9,980	10,433
White	9,239	9,092
African American	28	58
Asian	31	63
Native American	671	914
Hispanic	67	196
Children Below Age 5	2,615	2,500
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	12.8	19.7
Families Living In Poverty (%)	12.4	9
Children Living In Poverty (%)	14.9	10.7
White	13.6	9.7
African American	0	17.8
Asian	28.0	30.6
Native American	33.4	15
Hispanic	16.0	26.7
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	32.5
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	39.1	23.4
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.6
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.1	3.4

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001/2002*
Births To Single Mothers (%)	21	24	27.2	*27.9*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	78	81	82.3	*85.1*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.4	7.9	3.8	*4.1*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	12.1	6.6	*	*10.8*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	7.7	2	3.8	1.9
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.7	8.1	*8.3*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11	7.3	*8.2*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	37.9	132.8	206.8
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	99.8	73.8	91.0
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**		17.8	34.2
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.5	6.5	6.0	5.7

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$36,800	$47,859	$49,400
Per Capita Income	$12,789	$15,595	$20,354	$21,734
Unemployment Rate (%)	7	4.9	4.9	7.1
Fair Market Rent	$364	$360	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	32	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.93	$6.85	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	29.9	23	3.3	3.2
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.4	1.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.1	2.8
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.0	3.7
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	33.5	19.6	29.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	28.9	28.4	33.2

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	2	1.9	*3.2*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.4
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.2	0.1
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	19.1	35.5	26.2	*24.2*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.4	7.3	3.9	*2.9*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.4	4.3	3.3	2.9
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.8
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	7.9	7.6	8.9

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	89.5	92.8	95.5
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	50.6	53.4	45.2
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.8	94.3	93.6
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	15	14.0	14.3	*15.6*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	55.7	89.3	133.5	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.1	0.6	1.8	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	5.8	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.9	21.7	31.5	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.2	6.8	*4.8*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.2	0.7	*0.6*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.7	96.3	98.6	99.5
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	369.7	431.3	405.2
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	485.8	368.8	363.3
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	6	24.4	14.3
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	139.5	185.6	212.8
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	113.8	NA	*5.1*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	71.9	94.1

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	103,877	112,656
All Children Below Age 18	27,855	28,775
White	26,202	25,153
African American	95	234
Asian	1,158	1,975
Native American	134	127
Hispanic	713	1,489
Children Below Age 5	7,393	7,213
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	12.8	16.7
Families Living In Poverty (%)	7.1	5.4
Children Living In Poverty (%)	8.7	7.1
White	5.6	4.9
African American	45.4	44.7
Asian	62.1	21.0
Native American	40.8	45.8
Hispanic	29.0	21.0
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	22.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	26.9	20.9
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.8
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	4.3	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	6.9	11.7

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	15	19	23.5	*24.3*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	88	89	86.8	*84.3*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.3	5.3	4.7	*4.8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	7.3	6	9.7	*6.7*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6.3	7.4	*6.3*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.9	7.7	*9.7*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	88	102.6	143.2
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	27.8	57.2	66.3
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	8.9	12.4
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.9	8.9	5.5	5.6

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$48,500	$59,615	$62,700
Per Capita Income	$18,221	$22,560	$28,278	$29,409
Unemployment Rate (%)	NA	2.7	2.3	5
Fair Market Rent	$416	$436	$487	$512
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	39	37	30	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.92	$8.30	$9.37	$9.85
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	29.5	15.1	3.4	3.8
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.4	1.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.0	5.0
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.7	2.7
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	27.2	14.5	24.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	17.5	17.6	21.3

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	2.5	2.9
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.3
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.1	0.8
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	44	48.3	37.9	32.8
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	15.2	12.4	6.5	7.4
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.2	4.4	3.5	2.7
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	5.6	3.5	4.6

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	92.4	91.1	93.5
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	60.5	55.7	60.2
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.2	94.9	95.4
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	16	14.0	14.4	14.2
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	99	148.2	100.2	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	1.7	1.1	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	4.3	3.4	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	34.8	52.1	21.4	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.8	9.5	9.4
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.5	3.0	2.9

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	69.8	95.5	99.4	99.5
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	239.0	280.2	273.8
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	373.1	440.0	486.0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	15.6	22.8	30.6
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	160.6	187.0	196.3
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	34.6	NA	33.7
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	42.6	57.9

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	18,901	19,680
All Children Below Age 18	5,710	5,332
White	5,673	5,220
African American	*	13
Asian	21	17
Native American	13	14
Hispanic	13	66
Children Below Age 5	1,514	1,148
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	9.1	16.7
Families Living In Poverty (%)	11.8	8.3
Children Living In Poverty (%)	16.0	12.7
White	15.8	12.7
African American	100.0	18.2
Asian	45.5	0
Native American	38.5	0
Hispanic	13.3	27.8
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	32.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	32.6	24.1
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.8
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.1	4.3

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	16	22	20.2	*19.1*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	80	85	80.6	*75.6*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.1	3.6	5.7	*6.1*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	15.5	4.5	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.7	3.6	0	3.8
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	*	5.8	*6.0*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12.1	5.6	*10.7*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	111.9	183.0	205.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	60.2	117.2	115.8
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	8	**	36.4	39.5
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1.8	5.5	3.2	2.8

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$34,200	$42,806	$46,500
Per Capita Income	$13,098	$15,968	$20,269	$20,645
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	6.3	6.1	8.5
Fair Market Rent	$364	$328	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	34	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.93	$6.24	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	21.4	17.2	2.1	2.1
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.7	0.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.3	2.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.4	4.0
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	42.7	26.1	28.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	25.7	25.5	27.3

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	2	3.2	*1.2*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	2.9	3.8	2.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.4	1.5
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	35	48.3	33.6	*26.4*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	14.5	14.5	14.0	*9.6*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.2	2.2	2.6	2.1
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	1	0.8	0.6
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	3.1	5.3	6.2

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	95.5	100.0	95.0
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	57.8	51.5	49.8
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.6	95.5	95.6
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	14	12	17.4	*19.5*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	42.9	37.4	41.1	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.2	0.6	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	2.3	0.9	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	23.3	18.4	9.0	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.8	0	*1.9*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	18	4.8	*3.2*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.9	96.3	99.5	99.6
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	253.8	342.8	379.8
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	48.1	337.7	593.1
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	13.8	23.4	20.8
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	111.4	152.8	105.6
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	41.8	NA	*63.5*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	44.6	87.7

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	1990	2000
County Population	25,263	27,010
All Children Below Age 18	6,593	6,844
White	6,542	6,722
African American	*	14
Asian	18	*
Native American	19	19
Hispanic	25	91
Children Below Age 5	1,767	1,663
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	13.2	20
Families Living In Poverty (%)	10.4	6.7
Children Living In Poverty (%)	12.9	9.8
White	12.9	9.7
African American	42.9	0
Asian	19.2	0
Native American	18.3	32
Hispanic	30.3	15.4
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	31.9
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	39.2	23.7
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.3
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	7.3	4.1

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	17	22	28.9	*27.0*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	80	83	86.0	*83.0*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.8	4.8	7.1	*5.5*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	5.6	12.7	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.4	4.6	2.9	1.5
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.8	5.1	*5.2*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6.7	3.7	*3.0*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	149.6	158.7	191.8
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	68	95.1	96.1
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	23.1	31.1
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.5	8.8	7.9	6.1

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$36,000	$46,385	$50,800
Per Capita Income	$14,388	$17,015	$22,518	$23,110
Unemployment Rate (%)	8	5.3	6.5	8.1
Fair Market Rent	$375	$328	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	35	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.14	$6.24	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	30.7	23.2	3.4	3.6
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.7	1.8
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.1	2.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.8	3.0
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	59.5	24.0	33.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	25.7	23.6	26.1

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	1	1.6	*1.5*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.6	1.4	1.2	1.2
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	28.1	28.2	34.5	*33.0*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11.5	9.7	7.2	*6.3*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.9	2.9	4.9	3.9
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	3.6	7.6	7.1

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	91.5	96.4	96.6
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	58.6	61.9	57.9
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.8	95.2	94.9
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	17	12	11.5	*14.5*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	7.6	9.3	59.3	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	1.5	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.5	3.5	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	2.4	23.7	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	2.9	*1.5*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11	1.0	*1.8*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.2	98.5	NA	99.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	442.4	536.6	467.8
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	96.0	217.2	292.2
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	11.9	16.2	14.8
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	232.3	192.1	203.1
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	200.1	NA	*224.5*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	104.8	142.6

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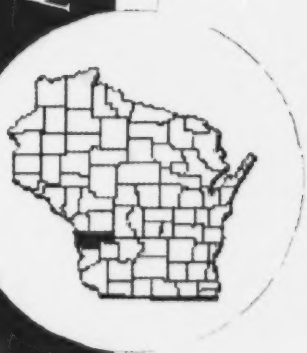

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	25,617	28,056
All Children Below Age 18	7,027	7,696
White	6,970	7,553
African American	*	12
Asian	27	24
Native American	11	13
Hispanic	43	91
Children Below Age 5	1,857	1,835
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	11.7	15.1
Families Living In Poverty (%)	17	14.4
Children Living In Poverty (%)	21.2	23
White	21.2	22.8
African American	57.1	77.8
Asian	0	22.2
Native American	28.6	33.3
Hispanic	39.5	31.1
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	47.2
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	50.3	34.7
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.5
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	28.6	18.3
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	8.9	12.8

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	13	14	19.7	*18.3*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	71	70	65.9	*62.3*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	3.7	4.3	4.1	*4.8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	8.5	8.5	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0	5.7	0	2.6
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	*	4.4	*4.6*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.1	5.2	*5.6*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	117.5	147.2	175.9
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	50.9	83.7	89.8
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	27.8	28.8
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.9	9.5	7.1	5.1

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$32,800	$42,029	$42,900
Per Capita Income	$12,833	$14,302	$18,218	$18,570
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	4.8	5.4	7.3
Fair Market Rent	$356	$306	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	44	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.78	$5.83	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	30.4	15	2.4	2.6
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.5	0.2
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.0	4.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.6	1.7
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	46.8	24.5	28.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	31.9	27.7	30.3

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	2	2.6	*2.4*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.2	4	2.1	2.2
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	4.3	4.4	3.0	*14.7*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	2	2.9	2.3	*3.9*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.7	4.8	0.2	1.3
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0.4	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	8.9	0.1	1.7

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	93.9	96.2	96.7
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	54.6	52.4	55.3
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.4	95.6	95.8
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	25	28	25.1	*33.7*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	25.2	35.8	20.3	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0	0.1	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	2.3	1.2	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	11.5	10	3.9	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.2	0	*0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	38	2.8	*2.1*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.6	98.6	99.1	98.6
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	218.6	310.3	360.2
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	89.3	324.1	415.2
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	12	13.7	14.1
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	124.7	145.8	158.9
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	70.5	NA	*27.4*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	39.0	51.4

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	17,707	21,033
All Children Below Age 18	3,935	4,345
White	3,294	3,449
African American	•	11
Asian	16	13
Native American	620	789
Hispanic	24	82
Children Below Age 5	1,051	896
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	20.5	23.8
Families Living In Poverty (%)	20.6	9.9
Children Living In Poverty (%)	23.0	11.8
White	15.3	8.4
African American	0	0
Asian	12.5	0
Native American	65.9	28.9
Hispanic	40.0	11.3
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	36.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	54.2	28.7
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.5
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	14.8	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.6	4

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	32	32	29.7	32.5
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	77	73	83.9	87.1
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.3	6.3	2.6	7.7
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	14.4	4.9	•	•
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.4	4.9	0	2.3
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.6	6.2	6.1
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.8	8.3	6.5
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	127.3	158.8	312.3
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	64.4	82.9	134.1
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	••	••	36.1	52.1
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.1	12.3	8.3	6.9

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$29,300	$39,601	$41,800
Per Capita Income	$15,116	$17,779	$24,383	$25,279
Unemployment Rate (%)	6	4.8	7.2	8
Fair Market Rent	$385	$363	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	36	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.33	$6.91	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	23.8	14.7	1.9	2.0
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.4	0.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.2	4.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.3	3.0
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	32.3	17.2	23.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	42.9	33.6	37.6

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	4	6	4.5	*1.0*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	4.8	3.2	4.4	3.4
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	23.9	18.6	27.4	*20.0*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	5.6	8.1	7.8	*4.1*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.6	3.7	2.5	1.8
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0.7	0	0.1
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	4.7	4.4	4.5

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	92.4	94.1	95.0
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	60.7	59.4	52.7
School Attendance (%)	NA	93.5	93.9	93.2
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	22	20	15.4	*10.8*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	106	128.3	111.6	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	1.2	1.2	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	5.9	4.1	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	33.6	33.4	43.0	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	17.2	7.7	*13.8*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	20	4.1	*6.4*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.3	95.8	99.2	98.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	553.1	495.9	608.3
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	300.5	409.8
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	17.7	39.1	31.1
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	230.9	237.1	204.7
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	0.5	NA	*18.5*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	51.0	65.3

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	75,000	91,996
All Children Below Age 18	17,979	22,654
White	17,176	20,811
African American	104	191
Asian	174	163
Native American	66	59
Hispanic	814	2,387
Children Below Age 5	4,948	5,527
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	14.3	17.8
Families Living In Poverty (%)	7.4	7.5
Children Living In Poverty (%)	8.7	8.6
White	8.4	7.8
African American	24.0	10.7
Asian	10.4	5.9
Native American	29.4	54.1
Hispanic	8.8	21.5
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	25.3
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	27.4	22.6
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.3
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	4.3	3.5
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	6.4	9.7

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	19	20	23.3	*24.8*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	82	83	81.2	*82.2*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.9	5	5.3	*4.1*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	5.0	6.3	5.4	*8.8*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.0	1.5	0	0.4
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.4	6	*5.8*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.5	4.7	*7.3*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	80.9	95.3	152.5
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	29.3	52.2	77.2
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	14.1	21.9
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	6.1	4.3	4.2

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$44,200	$59,546	$61,500
Per Capita Income	$17,101	$20,641	$24,256	$24,831
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	2.6	3.1	5.3
Fair Market Rent	$432	$491	$532	$559
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	33	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$8.22	$9.35	$10.23	$10.75
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	16.4	13.8	2.8	3.3
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.3	1.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.9	2.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.0	4.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	24.8	12.2	21.0
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	16.5	18.6	21.1

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	2.7	*2.6*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.7	2.1	3.1	2.1
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	31.1	14.9	10.5	*13.7*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.7	6.1	4.8	4.7
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	9.6	6.3	3.2	4.5
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	2.3	0.3	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	12.9	5.1	7.2

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	88.3	93.1	94.4
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	59.2	67.0	59.6
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.3	94.5	94.6
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	14	14	16.5	*19.5*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	97.6	141.6	111.2	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	0.8	1.3	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.7	5.3	8.9	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	35	31.9	24.9	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	10.8	9.5	*7.1*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	58	2.8	*2.3*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.1	96.8	99.1	98.7
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	251.6	340.7	311.2
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	70.1	148.5	225.0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	9.5	23.6	21.7
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	239.7	209.2	213.2
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	30	NA	*32.2*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	49.9	66.9

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	13,772	16,036
All Children Below Age 18	3,617	3,815
White	3,557	3,630
African American	•	14
Asian	14	14
Native American	30	41
Hispanic	21	68
Children Below Age 5	901	824
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	14.7	19.8
Families Living In Poverty (%)	18.7	11.3
Children Living In Poverty (%)	21.4	12.4
White	20.3	12
African American	85.0	33.3
Asian	55.6	0
Native American	36.8	30.8
Hispanic	42.9	22.7
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	42.7
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	54.8	30.5
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.5
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	11.7	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	2.8	3.6

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	21	22	23.9	*26.9*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	76	73	80.4	*77.6*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5	6	7.4	*5.8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	0	0	•	•
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.6	0	0	0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	•	•	•
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.9	4.7	*6.4*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	186.5	276.3	332.0
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	82	152.0	158.8
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	••	••	60.6	68.8
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.4	16.5	12.8	9.2

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$30,800	$39,845	$41,600
Per Capita Income	$13,154	$16,066	$20,002	$21,108
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.7	8.3	9.7
Fair Market Rent	$364	$344	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	40	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.93	$6.55	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	43.8	29	3.7	4.9
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.7	1.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	5.2	6.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	6.3	5.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	63.6	29.8	40.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	37.6	33.3	35.7

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	6.1	*3.2*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	5.2	3.1	5.8	4.3
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	1.0
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	35.9	47	44.6	*21.0*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	14.1	11.9	6.0	*4.7*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.7	0.8	0	0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.3	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	0.8	0	0

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	98.0	97.7	96.1
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	57.6	55.3	50.5
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.5	94.5	94.5
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	16	9	16.0	*14.1*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	54.5	56.4	36.7	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	0.5	1.6	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	1.1	1.8	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	11.6	6.7	12.3	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.6	5.1	*2.6*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8	7.1	*7.3*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98	96.8	99.3	99.5
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	470.2	510.9	552.2
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	244.2
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	29.3	38.8	23.4
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	148.4	147.5	143.2
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	46.9	NA	*143.4*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	107.7	128.7

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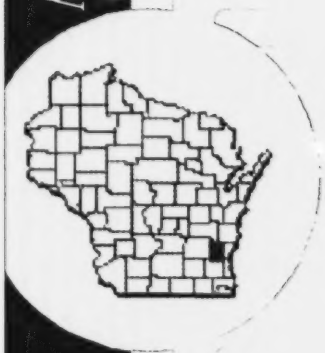

Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	95,328	117,496
All Children Below Age 18	27,043	31,330
White	26,671	30,210
African American	47	173
Asian	155	230
Native American	76	97
Hispanic	293	653
Children Below Age 5	7,240	7,970
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	10.4	14.2
Families Living In Poverty (%)	3.4	3.9
Children Living In Poverty (%)	4.1	4.5
White	4.0	3.9
African American	19.6	0
Asian	0	0
Native American	12.1	55.9
Hispanic	32.4	18.1
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	15.4
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	22.3	18.0
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.5
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.0	5.5

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	12	14	14.9	*16.9*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	90	91	91.1	*93.1*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.7	4.9	4.7	*5.8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	7	3.5	5.4	*4.7*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	2.2	1	0.3	1.3
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.6	3	*2*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7	4.5	*4.4*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	45.8	60.4	85.2
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	15.6	31.2	40.6
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	8.6	14.1
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1.5	3.3	2.4	2.4

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$30,800	$65,451	$67,200
Per Capita Income	$20,387	$25,148	$30,949	$31,941
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	3	2.8	5.1
Fair Market Rent	$482	$549	$633	$670
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	42	46	33	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$9.18	$10.45	$12.17	$12.88
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	12.8	9.6	1.2	1.3
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.6	0.6
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.2	1.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.8	1.0
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	16.6	10.9	16.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	10.2	8.6	9.7

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	2	1.3	*1.4*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.0
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.1
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	10.3	16.3	11.1	*7.7*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	3.1	6.1	2.9	*2.0*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.5	3.1	3.3	2.1
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	1.6	2.2	1.2
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	7.3	7.6	5.7

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	98.0	94.6	94.9
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	66.8	64.7	63.0
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.5	95.8	96.1
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	7	6	5.4	*6.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	101.9	137	93.1	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.6	1.0	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	3.3	6.1	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	30.7	41.6	17.0	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.4	4.0	*3.5*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	43	2.0	*1.4*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96	96.1	98.9	98.8
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	128	168.7	165.9
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	33.9	85.1	132.2
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	15.5	18.3	18.8
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	195.8	232.8	265.0
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	25	NA	*19.0*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	50.9	68.8

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	304,715	360,767
All Children Below Age 18	83,110	94,903
White	80,541	88,830
African American	526	1,141
Asian	1,079	1,695
Native American	234	235
Hispanic	2,150	3,765
Children Below Age 5	21,801	23,096
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	9.8	12.4
Families Living In Poverty (%)	3.2	2.5
Children Living In Poverty (%)	3.8	3.1
White	3.5	2.7
African American	20.9	20.9
Asian	8.7	4.5
Native American	7.0	3.8
Hispanic	16.6	7.8
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	10.5
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	22.8	14.3
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	1.7
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0.3	0.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.3	5.3

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	10	13	12.3	*12.8*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	94	94	95.1	*94.6*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.1	4.6	5.8	*5.8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	6.4	4.6	4.1	*3.2*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.3	5.2	*5.1*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.2	4.5	*4.5*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	31	41.3	57.2
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.3	20.6	25.9
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	5.1	6.8
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1.3	3	1.9	2.2

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$48,700	$65,451	$67,200
Per Capita Income	$24,522	$30,207	$39,659	$41,337
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	2.7	2.5	4.3
Fair Market Rent	$482	$549	$633	$670
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	42	46	34	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$9.18	$10.45	$12.17	$12.88
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	9.8	8.5	1.3	1.6
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0.6	0.8
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.8	0.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.9	2.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	11.4	6.9	9.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	6.5	6.7	8.0

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	2	1.4	*0.8*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	1	0.9	0.9	1.0
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.3	0.5
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	12.6	13.2	8.5	*7.7*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.9	8.1	3.8	*3.4*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	3.1	2.5	2.0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	0.7	0.7	0.4
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	4.9	3.1	3.2

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	89.9	98.5	98.3
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	66.7	66.4	67.8
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.5	96.0	95.9
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	5	5	5.8	*5.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	84.6	94.2	61.0	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	0.7	0.6	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	4.6	3.4	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	36.1	36.6	18.9	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.6	2.9	*2.0*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	39	0.8	*0.8*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.2	96.3	98.9	98.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	95.5	136.0	123.3
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	8.4	45.2	81.3
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	12.5	26.0	33.0
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	278.9	335.3	340.9
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	14.5	NA	*16.2*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	38.9	53.2

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	46,104	51,825
All Children Below Age 18	12,383	13,277
White	12,219	12,793
African American	11	49
Asian	41	55
Native American	35	76
Hispanic	195	330
Children Below Age 5	3,212	3,119
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	13.3	18
Families Living In Poverty (%)	8.4	7
Children Living In Poverty (%)	10.1	8.1
White	9.9	7.4
African American	0	56.6
Asian	0	24.5
Native American	28.6	32.9
Hispanic	32.3	15.4
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	28.6
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	28.9	22.9
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.1
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.5	4

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	23	22	25.2	28.7
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	78	85	83.1	81.7
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.6	6.1	4.8	6.3
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	14.1	4.8	*	8.3
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	4.7	3.1	1.5	0.8
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.1	5.0	5.6
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.6	6.2	6.3
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	95.5	104.2	163.2
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	34.9	54.4	72.9
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	13.9	23.5
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.7	9.2	8.7	7.7

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$41,700	$54,637	$54,900
Per Capita Income	$16,056	$20,245	$25,568	$25,959
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.3	4.2	6.8
Fair Market Rent	$364	$374	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	28	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.93	$7.12	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	25.7	17.7	3.5	3.6
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	2.0	2.0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	1.9	2.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	2.0	2.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	31.8	13.9	25.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	20.8	20.0	22.2

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	3	2.1	*2.2*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	1.3	2.1	2.4	2.4
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.6	0.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	16.2	27.1	19.1	*13.4*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.2	7.4	6.8	*3.8*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.8	3.8	3.5	2.9
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	6.1	3.7	5.0

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	91.4	92.6	94.6
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	48.7	52.0	52.5
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.9	95.4	95.2
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	18	12	14.2	*15.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	67.1	113.2	82.4	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	1.2	0.3	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	1.9	4.3	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	28.2	25.8	19.7	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.6	8.8	*6.8*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.5	1.3	*1.1*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.9	96.2	99.3	99.0
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	293.1	327.0	332.2
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	55.9	151.3
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	24.5	26.4	29.6
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	205.5	180.8	194.9
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	57.7	NA	*18.9*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	49.1	69.7

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	19,385	23,066
All Children Below Age 18	4,796	5,444
White	4,671	5,133
African American	14	23
Asian	18	35
Native American	24	24
Hispanic	175	346
Children Below Age 5	1,239	1,162
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	14.1	18.5
Families Living In Poverty (%)	16.2	8.5
Children Living In Poverty (%)	20.1	10.9
White	19.4	10.5
African American	20.0	0
Asian	10.0	15.4
Native American	26.1	19
Hispanic	57.6	20.5
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	37.2
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	41.7	21.2
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	4.0
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.6	8.1

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	18	25	24.4	*26.7*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	73	71	72.4	*75.0*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.4	6.7	7.1	*3.4*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	8.3	12.5	*	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	5.9	4.2	3.7	3.7
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.1	5.3	*6.1*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.5	4	*4.3*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	172.6	219.7	240.4
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	78.6	108.9	113.0
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	43.5	35.9
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.3	14.9	10.7	7.5

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$34,000	$43,975	$45,000
Per Capita Income	$14,212	$15,816	$18,986	$19,172
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	5.5	6.5	7.4
Fair Market Rent	$364	$337	$415	$437
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	34	
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.93	$6.42	$7.98	$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	37.5	28.8	2.1	4.1
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	0	1.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.3	6.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.8	3.7
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	74.5	33.3	37.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	36.4	41.8	38.7

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	5	3.1	3.8
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3	3.1	3.1	1.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0	0.2
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	31.3	60.9	32.5	32.9
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	8.1	11.1	5.5	4.2
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.4	5.3	5.0	3.8
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	1.1	0.8
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	7	10.7	10.0

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	94.8	95.8	98.7
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	55.2	49.8	48.1
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.0	93.8	95.4
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	23	25	26.7	29.7
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	41.3	30	34.3	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	0	0.9	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	0.8	4.4	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.5	5.6	9.4	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6.2	3.6	1.8
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11	3.1	2.4

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96	95.1	98.9	99.3
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	689.9	603.9	577.5
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	0	0
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	12.3	10.2	7.5
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	239.1	309.0	313.5
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	82.9	NA	45.5
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	118.2	107.2

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	140,320	156,763
All Children Below Age 18	33,797	37,343
White	32,515	34,274
African American	135	348
Asian	803	1352
Native American	180	167
Hispanic	464	1,229
Children Below Age 5	9,815	9,364
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	15.9	19.9
Families Living In Poverty (%)	9.2	6.2
Children Living In Poverty (%)	10.6	7
White	9.3	5.8
African American	51.2	32.4
Asian	52.4	24.9
Native American	32.7	12.8
Hispanic	28.4	18.2
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	24.3
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	35.7	22.5
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	2.3
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	4.3	3.6
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.8	8.1

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	18	20	23.1	*24.1*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	85	86	85.8	*85.7*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.4	4.6	7.0	*6.8*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	7.6	3.8	8.3	*7.0*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	3.1	1.3	0.5	1.9
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.6	5.9	*5.8*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	10.4	4.1	5.5
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	99.4	119.8	160.7
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	26.5	61.9	67.8
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	12.2	17.9
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.8	11.1	8.5	8.4

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$45,700	$59,657	$61,900
Per Capita Income	$18,692	$22,819	$27,819	$28,704
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	2.9	2.6	4.9
Fair Market Rent	$364	$337	$509	$536
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	33	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$6.93	$6.42	$9.79	$10.31
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	29	20.2	4.0	3.9
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	1.4	1.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	5.3	5.0
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.1	4.1
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	31.3	17.4	25.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	17.2	16.1	18.6

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	2.1	*1.8*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	2.7	2.6	4.5	4.9
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	0.9	2.5
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	24.3	23.6	17.2	*24.0*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	8.8	8.1	5.5	*7.2*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.5	6	6.7	4.4
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.3	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	7	6.7	5.5

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	91.6	90.8	92.5
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	57.4	56.7	54.7
School Attendance (%)	NA	94.5	94.6	95.6
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	14	12	12.7	*12.0*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	91	117.3	94.4	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	1.1	0.7	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	2.5	4.4	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	28.7	25.3	21.9	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.6	5.8	6.7
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	117	4.2	*4.3*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	2001/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.9	95.8	98.6	99.6
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	263	295.3	297.7
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	26.9	14.1	58.9
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	23.8	22.5	18.6
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	247.9	250.0	254.1
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	73.1	NA	*40.3*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	82.7	106.9

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Changing Communities

	1990	2000
County Population	73,605	75,555
All Children Below Age 18	20,532	19,385
White	19,777	18,051
African American	60	92
Asian	412	642
Native American	192	204
Hispanic	204	351
Children Below Age 5	5,526	4,634
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	14.2	18.5
Families Living In Poverty (%)	10.1	6.9
Children Living In Poverty (%)	11.2	7.8
White	10.0	7.5
African American	23.3	14.3
Asian	56.5	12.4
Native American	51.5	8.7
Hispanic	41.7	10.8
Children Living At 200% Of Poverty (%)	NA	26.7
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	43.1	23.5
Grandparents Responsible For Grandchildren (%)	NA	3.4
Children Living In Poor Neighborhoods (%)	0	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.4	6.5

Healthy Families & Children Thrive

	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Births To Single Mothers (%)	18	22	28.1	*50.1*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	84	79	80.8	*81.7*
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	3.7	5.3	5.0	*5.7*
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Births)	2.9	2.2	6.83	*
Accidental Death (Per 10,000 Children)	1.4	4.9	1.5	1.0
Mental Health Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6.1	7.5	*8*
Preventable Hospitalizations (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	10.2	8	*8.3*
MA Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	131.6	167.4	211.5
Healthy Start (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	37	89.1	95.3
Badger Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	25.4	30.7
Disabled SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.9	8.1	6.9	6.5

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Families Can Meet Their Needs	1991	1995	2000	2002
Median Family Income	NA	$44,000	$56,312	$60,500
Per Capita Income	$18,431	$22,731	$28,669	$29,155
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.2	5.6	7.1
Fair Market Rent	$414	$397	$430	$452
Renters Unable To Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	30	NA
Hourly Wage Needed As 30% Of Income	$7.88	$7.56	$8.27	$8.69
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents, including Caretaker)	34.3	29.5	4.4	7.5
W2 (Per 1,000 Residents)	**	**	2.0	4.8
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	4.8	4.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	**	**	3.1	4.0
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	51.4	32.6	46.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% Of Enrolled)	NA	18.6	17.9	21.7

Children Are Safe	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Birth To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	2.9	*2.9*
Foster, Group & Residential Placement (Per 1,000 Children)	3.9	5.1	4.2	4.9
Court Ordered Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Children)	*	**	0.1	0.5
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	18.7	32.2	36.9	*31.9*
Child Abuse Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.4	16.6	13.1	*13.2*
Domestic Violence Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.1	5	3.8	3.0
Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	1.5	1.1	1.3
Domestic Violence Incidents/Children Present (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	6.6	5.6	5.7

Youth Make Good Choices	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
High School Graduation (%)	NA	95.2	92.5	96.5
Students Taking The ACT (%)	NA	57.7	55.6	60.3
School Attendance (%)	NA	95.5	95.5	95.7
Birth To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	12	12	12.2	*11.9*
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	68.5	76.7	86.0	NA
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.1	0	0.4	NA
Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	1.3	5.2	NA
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	11.5	19	16.5	NA
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.4	12.2	*3.6*
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	109	3.8	*4.4*

Children Are Ready For School	1991	1995	2000	*2001*/2002
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.1	96.4	99.2	99.0
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	252.5	340.4	354.6
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (Per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	NA	0	39.4	113.1
Children Participating In Birth-To-Three Program (Per 1,000)	NA	12.1	12.6	17.3
Licensed Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	225.3	296.6	288.2
Certified Child Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	141	NA	*143.6*
Wisconsin Shares (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	**	102.3	143.7

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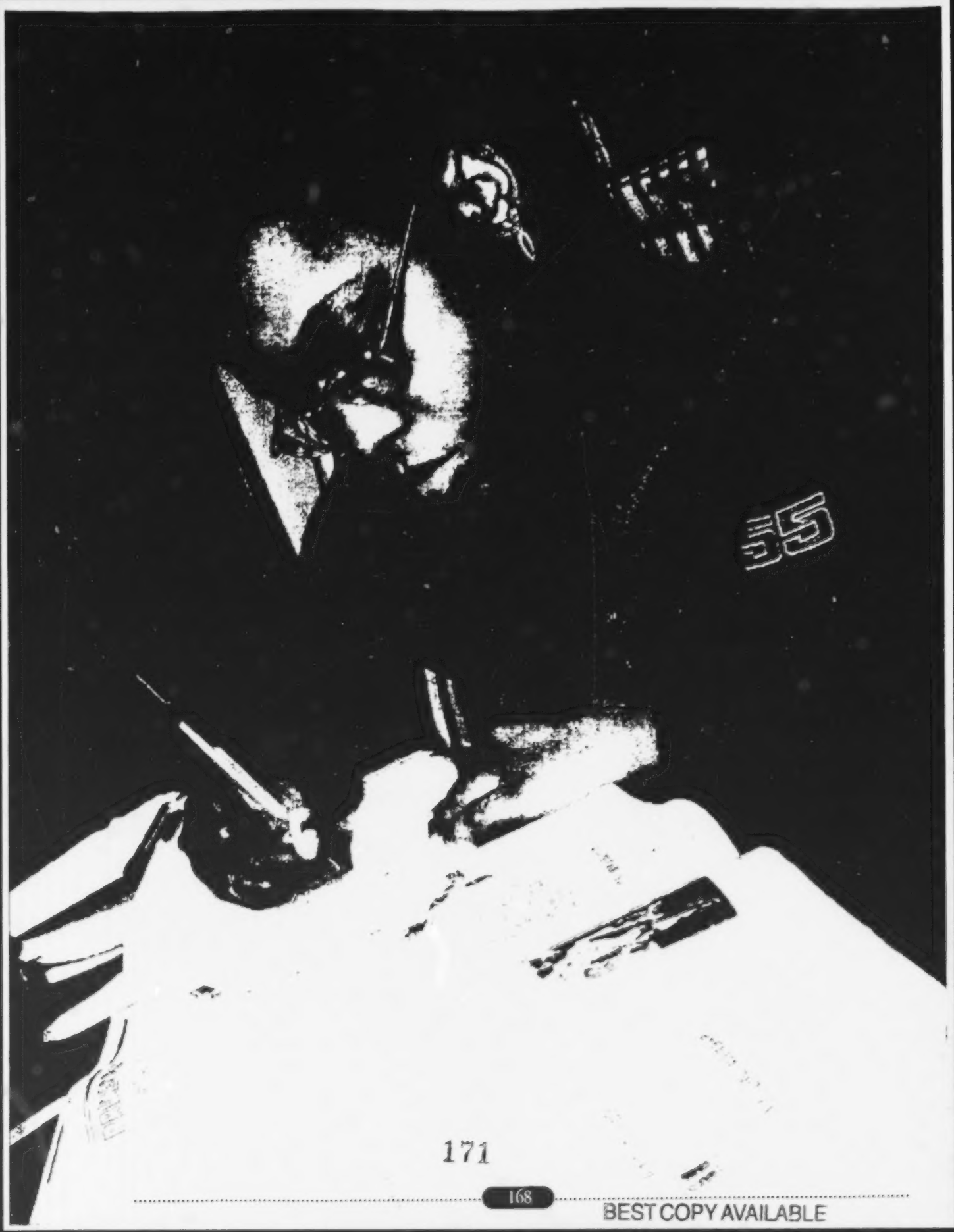

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NOTES ABOUT THE DATA

As always, readers should exercise the usual cautions when making inter-county comparisons or comparing particular counties with the state figure. Differences across counties may be the result of different phenomenon in a particular county or city. For example, one county may have a more aggressive outreach program for Birth-to-Three or their numbers may reflect a greater need in that area. Similarly, the number of families receiving food stamps may signal higher poverty rates in a given county. In addition, readers should use caution when looking at rates based on small numbers.

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Appleton

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	17,522	9.6	19,211	5.7
White	16,928	6.9	16,387	4.1
African American	108	0	223	39.9
Asian	791	65.8	1,712	23.6
Native American	99	27.3	200	54.6
Hispanic	244	10.4	645	12.9

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	14.7	18.0
Median Family income	$38,589	$57,097
College Degree (%)	23.7	29.7
High School Completion (%)	93.5	96.1
Homeowners (%)	85.3	88.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	30.7	24.1
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	23.1
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	NA	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.9	8.5
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	7.1

Beloit

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	8,162	29.7	9,895	16.7
White	7,304	19.2	6,469	11.5
African American	2,500	55.8	2,055	24.4
Asian	116	6.0	144	13.2
Native American	46	78.3	45	24.4
Hispanic	342	49.1	1,226	24.6

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	32.5	38.0
Median Family income	$30,957	$42,083
College Degree (%)	11.3	13.5
High School Completion (%)	72.4	75.6
Homeowners (%)	60.2	62.1
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	61.7	29.6
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	43.5
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	NA	2.6
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.4	11.4
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	10.2

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Eau Claire

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	12,550	20.9	13,358	10.9
White	10,950	12.3	11,399	6.9
African American	194	87.6	106	61.1
Asian	1,250	79.3	1,122	32.4
Native American	103	56.3	181	36.1
Hispanic	141	17.0	161	31.3

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	19.6	21.9
Median Family income	$32,396	$49,320
College Degree (%)	23.3	28.9
High School Completion (%)	84.4	90.3
Homeowners (%)	57.4	57.4
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	54.9	27.0
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	29.4
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	NA	7.3
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.5	6.7
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	9.0

Green Bay

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	25,009	18.9	26,032	13.2
White	22,394	14.3	19,913	8.8
African American	274	21.5	613	39.0
Asian	1,299	75.3	2,022	28.9
Native American	966	55.7	1,254	23.4
Hispanic	517	48.1	2,823	27.0

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	22.1	29.0
Median Family income	$33,367	$48,678
College Degree (%)	16.7	19.3
High School Completion (%)	80.9	82.6
Homeowners (%)	56.6	56.0
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	52.5	28.6
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	34.6
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	18.5	11.3
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.0	11.3
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	10.2

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Janesville

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	13,878	11.2	15,583	7.6
White	13,448	10.8	14,221	6.0
African American	63	66.7	289	54.2
Asian	155	25.2	118	28.8
Native American	46	28.3	62	0
Hispanic	260	8.1	657	14.6

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	19.7	26.0
Median Family income	$37,155	$55,133
College Degree (%)	15.5	19.0
High School Completion (%)	81.2	87.0
Homeowners (%)	65.6	68.1
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	36.9	20.3
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	23.6
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	NA	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4	4.8
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	10.3

Kenosha

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	21,704	20.9	24,598	13.3
White	18,093	14.1	18,634	8.8
African American	2,377	54.2	2,677	32.5
Asian	205	33.2	224	0
Native American	67	32.8	111	64.9
Hispanic	2,112	36.0	3,441	20.4

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	26.7	31
Median Family income	$32,883	$51,016
College Degree (%)	12.2	18.2
High School Completion (%)	73.2	81.8
Homeowners (%)	61.9	62.2
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	53.6	32.4
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	35.0
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	NA	6.9
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	10.4	11.9
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	9.3

La Crosse

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	10,376	24.6	9,762	15.0
White	8,648	16.3	7,861	11.9
African American	172	53.5	219	46.8
Asian	1,376	71.6	1,003	18.3
Native American	103	71.8	175	46.2
Hispanic	202	19.3	79	26.6

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	24.1	26.3
Median Family income	$30,367	$43,047
College Degree (%)	21.4	24.1
High School Completion (%)	80.7	87.8
Homeowners (%)	49.6	50.7
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	49.0	35.6
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	39.4
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	NA	31.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	6.9	7.0
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	6.8

Madison

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	33,733	13.2	37,261	11.7
White	29,884	7.1	26,371	4.4
African American	3,087	43.2	4,434	38.6
Asian	1,704	47.2	2,700	27.5
Native American	189	48.1	232	8.2
Hispanic	1,015	21.3	2,441	23.3

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	21.8	25.0
Median Family income	$40,799	$59,840
College Degree (%)	42.0	48.2
High School Completion (%)	90.6	92.4
Homeowners (%)	46.9	47.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	36.5	29.0
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	27.7
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	17.7	14.5
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	8.5	12.7
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	7.9

Milwaukee

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	172,090	37.8	170,984	32.0
White	84,152	14.0	51,850	13.8
African American	78,438	56.2	88,103	43.7
Asian	4,809	55.4	6,111	26.5
Native American	2,243	40.1	2,464	30.9
Hispanic	16,552	43.1	28,173	33.2

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	40.5	51.0
Median Family income	$28,292	$37,879
College Degree (%)	14.8	18.3
High School Completion (%)	71.5	74.8
Homeowners (%)	44.7	45.3
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	64.3	47.9
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	57.5
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	54.7	55.7
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	10.9	17.7
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	11.2

Oshkosh

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	11,529	13.8	13,045	9.4
White	10,975	11.7	11,361	1.5
African American	67	53.7	85	49.2
Asian	446	55.4	844	0
Native American	86	46.5	95	15.4
Hispanic	186	29.0	535	18.9

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	20.1	23.0
Median Family income	$31,773	$48,843
College Degree (%)	19.6	23.1
High School Completion (%)	78.6	84.0
Homeowners (%)	57.0	57.6
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	36.0	22.8
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	31.2
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	NA	10.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.6	6.8
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	7.6

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Racine

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	24,469	25.4	23,530	21.0
White	16,123	13.3	13,658	8.7
African American	6,508	53.4	6,110	48.0
Asian	270	14.4	163	0
Native American	78	0	192	25.0
Hispanic	2,940	32.2	4,645	21.0

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	32.0	40.0
Median Family income	$31,846	$45,150
College Degree (%)	14.9	15.6
High School Completion (%)	72.0	77.2
Homeowners (%)	59.6	60.2
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	53.3	40.1
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	44.6
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	NA	29.3
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	8.9	12.1
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	10.1

Sheboygan

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	12,694	13.5	13,023	12.1
White	11,124	7.2	9,841	7.8
African American	100	50.0	225	45.3
Asian	1,099	63.5	1,799	21.4
Native American	148	46.6	83	59.0
Hispanic	550	32.2	1,071	22.9

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	17.8	23.0
Median Family income	$34,040	$47,718
College Degree (%)	13.2	15.9
High School Completion (%)	75.4	81.2
Homeowners (%)	61.6	61.0
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	33.9	27.0
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	33.1
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	NA	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	9.6	13.9
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	9.4

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Stevens Point

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	4,007	19.4	4,478	12.5
White	3,817	13.8	3,679	10.2
African American	45	28.9	34	44.1
Asian	196	86.7	527	20.7
Native American	84	83.5	34	38.2
Hispanic	74	47.3	176	3.7

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	21.6	30.4
Median Family income	$30,450	$47,176
College Degree (%)	23.9	26.1
High School Completion (%)	80.0	85.1
Homeowners (%)	51.6	52.5
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	49.8	34.8
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	37.3
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	NA	26
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	8.7	8.7
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	7.4

Superior

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	6,729	25.7	6,214	13.8
White	6,380	23.8	5,693	13.7
African American	51	21.6	51	51.0
Asian	123	68.9	108	6.5
Native American	206	57.8	135	28.8
Hispanic	52	34.6	82	0

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	30.6	33.2
Median Family income	$26,552	$41,093
College Degree (%)	15.9	19.2
High School Completion (%)	77.3	85.9
Homeowners (%)	61.2	61.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	50.5	33.5
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	39.8
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	NA	2330
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.3	4.2
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	9.0

Waukesha

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	15,079	8.4	16,004	6.2
White	14,170	7.6	13,747	5.1
African American	59	30.5	225	35.1
Asian	299	24.4	309	0
Native American	38	0	38	24.2
Hispanic	1,361	20.4	1,961	9.4

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	17.7	20.2
Median Family income	$42,031	$60,841
College Degree (%)	25.9	30.6
High School Completion (%)	85.1	89.4
Homeowners (%)	55.5	56.4
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	30.3	21.9
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	19.8
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	NA	1.3
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	7.9	9.3
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	7.5

Wausau

	1990	% in Poverty	2000	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	9,248	18.6	9,756	18.4
White	7,720	9.8	6,586	8.2
African American	9	0	83	39.8
Asian	1,353	69.7	2,472	41.1
Native American	41	26.8	143	62.9
Hispanic	83	7.2	171	45.7

	1990	2000
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)	16.7	21.7
Median Family income	$32,690	$47,065
College Degree (%)	17.4	21.5
High School Completion (%)	75.4	80.8
Homeowners (%)	63.0	61.7
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)	39.3	27.9
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)	NA	42.4
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)	NA	10.5
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	8.2	13,630
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)	NA	9.7

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CHANGING COMMUNITIES:

All data are from the Census Bureau's web based system for retrieving data from the 1990, 2000 and Community Supplementary Survey *http://factfinder.census.gov*
and the Annie E. Casey Foundation Web Site
http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/census.

NOTES ON CENSUS DATA:

Race and Ethnicity
For 2000, data represents only children who chose one race in the 2000 Census. Due to changes between the 1990 and 2000 Census, the number of children of color may be under represented in this data. The 2000 Census was the first in which individuals could choose multiple races (ie Black and Asian, or Asian, Native American and White) or the category "some other race". In 2000, 34,789 children (2.5%) chose "two or more races" and 3,899 children (2.3%) chose "some other race". Hispanic children can be children of any race (ie Hispanic White, Hispanic Black).

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
The percentage was calculated using the total number of family households in each county and the number of grandparents who report financial responsibility for their grandchildren. The result is an approximation of the number of families with children being raised by their grandparents.

Children Living in High Poverty Neighborhoods
This data represents the share of children who live in census tracts where more than 18.6 percent of all persons live in families with annual incomes below the poverty threshold in 1999. All children in the census tract are represented whether they are living below the federal poverty level or not.

HEALTHY FAMILIES & CHILDREN THRIVE

Births to Unmarried Mothers (%)
Marital status of the mother is noted on Wisconsin birth certificates. Data on live births are from *Maternal and Child Health – Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years) and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. The percentages were calculated using the number of all births as the denominator. *http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/bris/b*

Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester of Pregnancy (%)
Data are from *Maternal and Child Health - Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years) and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics.

Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births):
Defined as births in which the newborn child weighs less than 5.5 pounds (2,500 grams). Percentages are from *Maternal and Child Health Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years) and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics.

Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births):
Infant deaths include all deaths, regardless of cause, for children under age one. Data are from *Maternal and Child Health - Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years) and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. Total births (to calculate the rate) are from the same sources.

Accidental Death Rate (per 10,000 children):
Includes all deaths listed on death certificates as motor vehicle accidents, other accidents and adverse effects for children. Unpublished data from the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics.

Suicide (per 10,000 children):
Data for selected years 1991 and 1995 are based on unpublished numbers from Cause of Death by Age, Table 10, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. Data for 2000 and 2002 are from the Medical College of Wisconsin, Firearm Injury Center. This data is reported only in aggregate for the state as a whole as individual county numbers are too small to make a rate meaningful. This arrangement of data differs in 2000 and 2002 from previous years in which suicides are included in individual county accidental death data.

Mental Health Hospitalizations & Preventable Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)
Data from selected years are from "Public Health Profiles", Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services
http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/localdata/pubhlthprofiles.htm

Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children):
These data provide a snapshot of Medicaid eligibility as of December 31 for selected years. Data provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year. State totals include recipients whose eligibility may have been determined by an agency other than the county (i.e. tribal agencies). Therefore, the state total is larger that the cumulative county totals. This may also have the effect of artificially decreasing the participation rates in certain counties with significant Native American populations.

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Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children):
Unpublished data were provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Public Health. Rates were calculated using the child population for each year.

Badger Care Enrollment (per 1,000 Children)
Data are from the Department of Health and Family Services Households with Health Insurance Population Reference Bureau. Analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (March Supplement), 2000 through 2002.

Disabled Child Supplemental Security Income Recipients (per 1,000 children):
Rates are based on point-in-time counts of child SSI recipients as of June 30 of each year. Data provided by the Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Supportive Living. Figures reflect the effect of a 1991 U.S. Supreme Court decision that made childhood disability conditions more likely to meet SSI disability standards. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

FAMILIES CAN MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS

Median Family Income:
Data for selected years are from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Web address: *www.huduser.org*.

Per Capita Income:
Data for selected years are from the US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Web site address: *www.bea.gov* .

Unemployment Rate:
Rates are derived from *Civilian Labor Force Estimates - by Service Delivery Area* (selected years). Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Workforce Policy Bureau.

Fair Market Rent:
Data for selected years are from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Web address: *www.huduser.org*.
Fair Market Rents (FMRs) are gross rent estimates; they include shelter rent and the cost of utilities, except telephone. The level at which FMRs are set is expressed as a percentile point within the rent distribution of standard quality rental housing units. The current definition used is the 40th percentile rent, the dollar amount below which 40 percent of standard quality rental housing units rent. The 40th percentile rent is drawn from the distribution of rents of units, which are occupied by recent movers (renter households who moved into their unit within the past 15 months). Newly built units less than two years old are excluded, and adjustments have been made to correct for the below market rents of public housing units included in the data base.

Percent of Renters Unable to Afford Fair Market Rent:
Data for selected years from the National Low Income Housing Coalition, *Out Of Reach* . For years prior to 1999, the report only includes the 20 Wisconsin counties with urban areas.
NLIHC web address is: *www.nlihc.org*.

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Full Time Hourly Wage needed as 30% of Income:
This indicator attempts to show the amount of hourly wage a full-time worker would need to make in a specific county to keep their housing costs at 30 percent of their income, the generally accepted standard for affordability established by Congress and HUD. This dollar amount calculation was based on a 40 hour work week for 50 weeks of the year.

AFDC/W-2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents):
AFDC caseload data are based on monthly average counts of AFDC/W-2 recipients for each calendar Year. Data are from unpublished reports provided by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Welfare Initiatives. Rates were developed using the estimated population for each year. Data for W-2 includes children receiving other forms of cash assistance due to living with a parent with disabilities on SSI (C-Supp) or living with a relative (Kinship Care). Prior to 1998 families in these programs would have received benefits under the AFDC program.
Web Address: *www.dwd.state.wi.us*

Children in Families with W-2 Paid Placements (per 1,000 Residents)
&
Caretaker Supplement (C-Supp) (per 1,000 Children)
Data are from reports from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Welfare Initiatives.
Web Address: *www.dwd.state.wi.us/dws/w2/default.htm*

Kinship Care (per 1,000 children):
Data provided by the Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Supportive Living. Rates were developed using the population of children under age 18 for each year.

Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents):
Reported data are from unpublished reports provided by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Welfare Initiatives. Rates were developed using the estimated population. The state total includes recipients who received benefits from tribal agencies; however, individual county rates do not include clients of tribal agencies. As a result, some counties may appear to have fewer participants than is the case.

Children Receiving Free & Reduced Lunch (% of enrolled):
Percentages for school lunch eligibility for the 1999-00 and 2001-02 school years were gathered from October unpublished report from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Bureau for Food and Nutritional Services. The previous data for 1991 and 1995 lunch eligibility was taken from the June reports (The October report is now standard). Eligibility for both free and reduced-price lunch is determined by an application process in which students or their parents show annual household income to be at or below 185% of the federal poverty line. Students from households earning between 130-185% of the poverty line ($21,710-$30,895 for a four-person household in 1999-2000) qualify for reduced-price meals. Students from households below 130% qualify for free meals.

School lunch eligibility is generally the best measurement annually available to estimate the percentage of low-income children in each school district. A limitation of these percentages is that there are an unknown number of students who do not apply for the

program, but who would otherwise be eligible. Therefore, percentages of eligible students may underestimate the actual percentage of low-income students in each district.

CHILDREN ARE SAFE

Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%):
Age of the mother is noted on Wisconsin birth certificates. Data are from *Maternal and Child Health- Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years), *Births to Teens in Wisconsin* (selected years), and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Death* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. The percentages were developed using the number of all births as the denominator.

Foster, Group Home, and Residential Placements (per 1,000 children):
Data include county residents below age 18 placed in foster homes, group homes, and child caring institutions/residential treatment centers. Data from 1991 and 1995 are from reports generated by Professor Mark Courtney, University of Wisconsin Madison, School of Social Work. Rates of placement were developed using the estimated child population for each year. Data for 2000 and 2002 is from an unpublished report from the Department of Health and Family Services, Office of Policy, Evaluation and Planning.

Court Ordered Kinship Care Placements (per 1,000 Children):
Data from an unpublished report from the Department of Health and Family Services, Office of Policy, Evaluation and Planning. Prior to 1997, children placed in court ordered kinship care would have been placed through the AFDC system.

Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000)
Data are from *Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Reports: Annual Reports* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Bureau of Programs and Policies.
Web Address: *http://uctf.state.wi.us/home/CAN%20Report.htm*

Domestic Violence Total Incidents, Domestic Violence Total Arrests and Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults), Domestic violence instances where children are present (per 1,000 children):
Data are from *Domestic Abuse Incident Reports* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Justice, Office of Crime Victim Services. Note: Milwaukee County does not provide dual arrest data or report the presence of children.

YOUTH ARE MAKING GOOD CHOICES

Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%):
Education of the mother is noted on Wisconsin birth certificates. Data are from *Public Health Profiles - Wisconsin* (selected years), and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Death* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. The percentages were calculated using the number of all births as the denominator.

High School Graduation (%)
Data for selected years from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Web Address: *www.dpi.state.wi.us* Get data explanation from DPI spread sheet.

Students Taking the ACT Test (%):
The Office of Educational Accountability within the Department of Public Instruction provided ACT participant data. Seniors from each graduating class who took the test are reported as a percentage of enrolled seniors for each district. The ACT is comprised of four sections: English, science, reading and math. Each section is worth a maximum of 36 points and is averaged together for a composite score.

School Attendance (%):
Data for selected years from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Web Address: *www.dpi.state.wi.us*

Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children):
Arrest data are from *Crime and Arrests* (selected years), Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year. Child population estimates were provided by the Office of Justice Assistance.
Web Address: *http://oja.state.wi.us/asx/crimereports.asp*

Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children):
Violent arests include those for murder negligent manslaughter forcible Rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Arrest data are from *Crime and Arrests* (selected years), Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children):
Drug arrests include violations for sales and possession. Arrest data are from *Crime and Arrests* (selected years), Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

Status Offenses (per 1,000 children):
Status offenses consist of curfew violations, runaways, and liquor law violations. Arrest data are from *Crime and Arrests* (selected years), Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

The following data are primarily from the published report *Juvenile Delinquents and Status Offenders in Out-of-Home Care and Youth Aids Expenditures in Wisconsin Counties* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Youth Services, Bureau of Community Resources. Additional unpublished data are from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Division of Youth Services. Note: County-specific data are not available for 1995.

Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions:
This refers to alleged or adjudicated youth placed in county juvenile correctional institutions.

Juvenile Placements in Out-of-Home Care:
A youth is considered "placed" in an out-of home setting if a facility was paid for his or her care during the calendar year. These data relate only to alleged or adjudicated delinquent youth placed in foster homes, group homes, or child caring institutions.

CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

School Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%):

Data are reported for the beginning of each school year. These data come from (1) *Public Health Profiles - Wisconsin* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics and (2) *School Assessment Data by County* , Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Bureau of Public Health, Immunization Program.

Children Receiving WIC Services under Age 5 (per 1,000 children):

Program data are reported by categories. The following categories were included in this report: breast-fed infants 0 - 12 months, nonbreast-fed infants 0 - 12 months, child age 1, child age 2, child age 3, and child age 4. These data for selected years are from unpublished reports, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Wisconsin WIC Program. Rates were developed using the estimated population of children from birth up to and including children age 4 for each year. Note: The total for the counties does not equal the statewide total because some people were counted more than once during the fiscal year due to the fact that they lived in more than one county during that year. However, the state total is an unduplicated count. Rates in some counties may be higher because of mobility and because some service areas are larger than the county.

Children in 4 Year Old Kindergarten (per 1,000 4 yr olds):

Rates were developed using the county population of 4 year olds and by assigning school district enrollment to counties. Caution should be used when looking at these data as school districts do not fall neatly into county boundaries and therefore may exaggerate or under represent the portion of children enrolled. This is particularly true of small population counties.

Head Start Participation (per 1,000 birth to 4 yr olds):

State-wide participation was provided by the Wisconsin Head Start Association from their *Annual Report*. Rates were developed using the population of children from birth through four-years-old.

Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000 children):

This program provides services for children from birth up to their third birthday. Transitional services are available for some three-year-olds, but they are not included in program participation counts. These are unpublished data from the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities, Birth-to-Three Program. Rates were developed using the estimated population of children ages 0 to 3 for each year.

Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)):

Licensed child care slots include those in group child care (eight or more children in a group center) and family child care (four to eight children in a private home) providing care and supervision of children under age 7. Licensing is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services. These data are from unpublished reports provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Bureau of Regulation and Licensing. Rates were developed using the estimated population of children between ages 0 and 7 for each year.

Certified Child Care slots (per 1,000 children ages 0 - 7):

Certification of child care sites is required for those sites that receive public reimbursement and provide care to no more than three children under age 7. Child care slots have been estimated by multiplying the number of providers by 6. This multiplier is used by counties to estimate available slots. Certification is provided by county department of human/social services. These unpublished data were provided by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Division of Economic Support. Rates were developed using the estimated population of children between ages 0 and 7 for each year.

Wisconsin Shares Participation (per 1,000 0-7 year olds):

Data are from reports from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Welfare Initiatives. Subsidized children are those whose families are eligible to receive Wisconsin Shares, the child care funding program. Those children also have an authorization stating the amount that the Wisconsin Shares Program will pay toward the cost of child care. Children are eligible in licensed, certified and "provisionally" certified settings.

SELECTED CITIES

Data from selected cities are from the 1990 and 2000 Census. U.S. Census Bureau Web Site: www.census.gov.

Home Ownership

Home ownership rates are determined by dividing the number of owner occupied housing by the total number of occupied housing.

College Degree & High School Completion

Percentages represent those who have completed a College/ University Bachelor's Degree and those who have completed high school or high school equivalent.

Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods

The Population Reference Bureau using census data constructed this indicator. A neighborhood is considered poor if 20 percent of more of the population is below poverty.

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2003 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS

ANNUAL

Group Size	100%	115%	130%	150%	185%	200%
One	$8,980	$10,327	$11,674	$13,470	$16,613	$17,960
Two	$12,120	$13,938	$15,756	$18,180	$22,422	$24,240
Three	$15,260	$17,549	$19,838	$22,890	$28,231	$30,520
Four	$18,400	$21,160	$23,920	$27,600	$34,040	$36,800
Five	$21,540	$24,771	$28,002	$32,310	$39,849	$43,080
Six	$24,680	$28,382	$32,084	$37,020	$ 45,658	$49,360

For each additional person, add $3,140/yr. ($262/mo.) for families at 100% of poverty .

MONTHLY

Group Size	100%	115%	130%	150%	185%	200%
One	$748	$861	$973	$1,123	$1,384	$1,497
Two	$1,010	$1,162	$1,313	$1,515	$1,869	$2,020
Three	$1,272	$1,462	$1,653	$1,908	$2,353	$2,543
Four	$1,533	$1,763	$1,993	$2,300	$2,837	$3,067
Five	$1,795	$2,064	$2,334	$2,693	$3,321	$3,590
Six	$2,057	$2,365	$2,674	$3,085	$3,805	$4,113

HOURLY *

Group Size	100%	115%	130%	150%	185%	200%
One	$4.32	$4.96	$5.61	$6.48	$7.99	$8.63
Two	$5.83	$6.70	$7.58	$8.74	$10.78	$11.65
Three	$7.34	$8.44	$9.54	$11.00	$13.57	$14.67
Four	$8.85	$10.17	$11.50	$13.27	$16.37	$17.69
Five	$10.36	$11.91	$13.46	$15.53	$19.16	$20.71
Six	$11.87	$13.65	$15.43	$17.80	$21.95	$23.73

** Assumes 2080 hours per year .*

Note: Significance of Indicated Poverty Levels:

115% is the maximum income level for participation in W-2

130% is the maxixmum income level for food stamp eligibility

150% is the income level at which co-payment is required for BadgerCare services

185% is the maximum income level for eligibility for child care, Healthy Start and BadgerCare*

*200% is the maximum income level for eligibility for child care and BadgerCare for families that qualify initially at 185%

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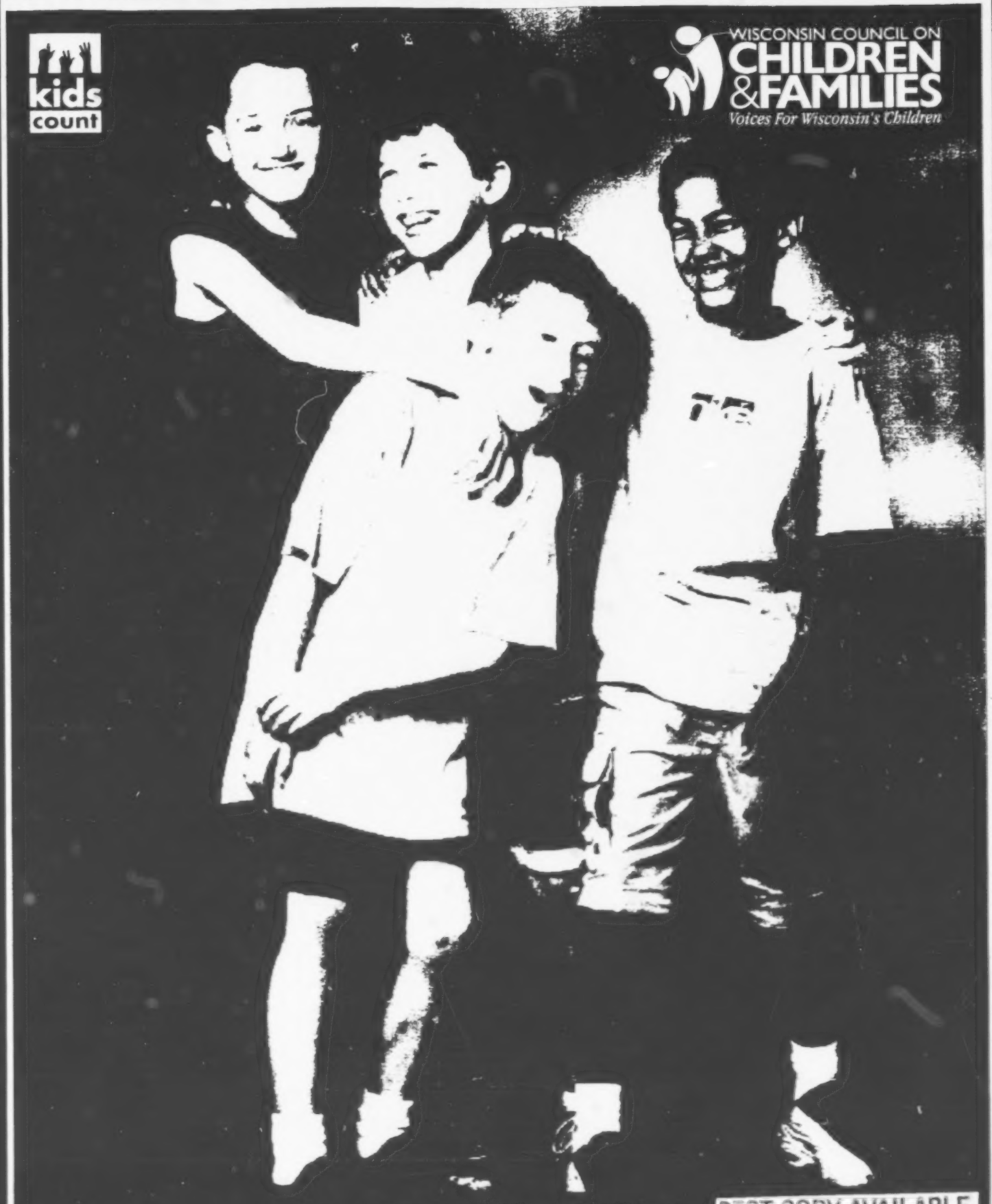

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